The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Sunday; probably rain Sunday, light southerly winds.

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CANADIANS IN FEAR OF GERMAN INVASION

SUITORS OF GAY WIDOW PAY UP; FIND SHE'S WIFE

U. S. Inspectors Arrest Her for Using Mail in a New Matrimonial Scheme for Profit

UNIQUE FRAUD IS FEDERAL CHARGE

Men Answering Her Ad. Send Railroad Fare, But Get No Bride; Her Arrest Is the Result

Accused of using the mails to defraud, in advertising that she, as a widow, sought marriage, and then obtaining large sums from her suitors, Mrs. Carrie Christensen, 1671 Eighty-sixth avenue, Elmhurst, was today lodged in prison in San Francisco. She is the wife of Christ J. Christensen, an employe of the Pacific Fuel Company. She is said to have confessed to the fraud.

According to the postoffice inspectors, Mrs. Christensen advertised broadcast that she sought marriage. Men answering were, it is said, instructed to send money for her railroad ticket. Then, from time to time, on various pretexts, she is accused of getting more money from her lonesome victims. One man, Adam Lantzer, of Soledad, Cal., declared that she obtained $1300 from him. Another, Henry Martin, of Eagle Bend, Minn., fixed his loss at $1000.

Mrs. Christensen, according to the officers, masqueraded under several aliases. They say some of her letters were addressed to Mrs. Carrie Bryant and others under the name of Carrie Isaacson.

On her arrest, the detectives say, she gave a complete account of her operations. She was lodged in jail in default of bail and will be examined before United States Commissioner Francis Krull.

Alleged Arson Ring Member in City Jail

George W. Towne, the alleged ninth member of the arson ring, captured in Silverton, Ore., was brought to Oakland today by Inspector William Kyle and booked on a felony charge of arson. On the way to Oakland he is said to have made a complete confession. Towne is alleged to have set fire, November 6, 1915, to a house at 4100 Thirty-ninth avenue. He is alleged to have been a confederate of Charles Lester Burright and his wife, Jean Burright, who have been found guilty of arson on charges before the Superior Court. They are said to have been the "brains of the arson ring."

James Snyder, the tenth member of the ring, is the only one still at large, according to the police, the rest having been taken into custody in Oakland, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego and Portland.

BODIES OF 29 MINE VICTIMS ARE RECOVERED

Relief Parties Search for Dead Where Big Explosion Occurred.

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Twenty-five bodies had been recovered at noon today from the mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company, at Ernest, where an explosion occurred yesterday. Searchers expressed the belief that no more bodies would be found.

One hundred volunteers, including miners from various parts of the county, have entered the mine and are working in relays to reach the entombed men.

The explosion occurred in an entry just off the main entry of the mine. More than 100 men were at work at the time, but all managed to escape with the exception of forty or less, who were trapped by falling rock on debris. Rescue parties were organized at once and thirteen of this number were brought to the surface several hours after the explosion. A number were seriously hurt.

HOTEL BEDROOM IS SCENE OF FOUR-MAN DUEL

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—An affidavit found in Dr. Charles W. Kennerly's pocket this morning explained the cause of the fight with pistols, knives and dental instruments in a room in a local hotel last night, in which Dr. Kennerly, of Granite City, Ill.; Dr. A. F. Johnson, of St. Louis; Walter A. Diefenbach, of San Antonio, and Charles Lody, St. Louis, were injured. Johnson and Kennerly were former college classmates, former business partners and are lodge brothers.

In the affidavit, copies of which have been sent to high fraternal officers here, Dr. Kennerly accused Johnson of failure to pay a $2500 debt and of withholding other funds which Dr. Kennerly claimed were due him. The affidavit asked that Dr. Johnson be expelled from the order because of the alleged wrongs of Dr Kennerly.

Dr. Johnson was near death this morning at the city hospital, his face and body terribly slashed and a wound through both hips and the groin made by a single steel-jacketed bullet. Dr. Kennerly, also cut about the face and arms, was a prisoner at the hospital, a police charge against him awaiting the outcome of Johnson's injuries. The two other participants in the fight also were prisoners today, Diefenbach at the hospital, with a great gash in his throat, and Lody at police headquarters.

On the bed two pillows and a sheet were crudely molded into the form of the "woman" Dr. Johnson was to treat. Lody admitted cutting Dr. Kenperly and Diefenbach, but said he

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German Steamship Attempts to Escape

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 12.—The German steamship Asuncion, interned at Para, requested permission to approach a wharf to take water. Under cover of the fog she turned about and headed toward the sea. The Brazilian cruisers Republica and Tefle fired several shots over her and as the Asuncion did not stop they fired on her with projectiles. The German steamship then returned to the harbor. The captain stated that he had no intention of escaping.

STUDENT IS CHARGED IN DEATH PROBE

High School Girl Dies of Poison When Love Pact Ends

Witness Says He Saw Suspect Force Vial to Her Lips

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Will H. Orpet, a student at the University of Wisconsin, was formally charged today with the murder of Miss Marion Frances Lambert of Lake Forest, whose body was found in the snow Thursday morning in the woods near her home. Chemical analysis showed death due to poison.

Orpet admitted that he had been with the girl in the woods and had then told her that he intended to marry another. He declared he was innocent of her death.

Supplementing the confession, and convincing the authorities that Orpet has not told the full circumstances of the affair, is the assertion made by David James, a deaf mute, that he saw Orpet force the Lambert girl to drink something out of a bottle.

James' statement, as made public by the police, was to the effect that a man accompanied the girl into the woods Wednesday morning and forced her to swallow the poison which caused her death. James was taken to the spot where the body was found and, according to the police, described in detail the incidents surrounding the killing.

ARM AND ARM.

"I saw a man and the Lambert girl walk arm and arm into the woods and I saw him force something into her mouth." James is said to have told the police. "She fell down and he started away. Then he came back and stood over her for a minute or so before going away for good." James said he was delivering ice to the McCormick estate when he saw the couple.

Questioned by the police concerning why he did not go to the girl's assistance and why he did not notify the police sooner, James' relatives said he was "queer" at times.

Part of the mystery which surrounded the death of Miss Lambert was solved by the confession of Orpet, who admitted that he had met the girl in the lonely woods on a secret tryst and that he had told her he intended to marry another. Orpet is reported to have given the following account of his tryst with the girl:

"I got to Lake Forest Tuesday night and I did not make an appointment with Marion for that evening, so I made one for the next morning. We had our talk in the woods and I then told her I was figuring on marrying another girl.

NO TRACE OF BOTTLE.

"I told her plainly that it was all off between us. Then we arranged that I should leave the woods first and take a car to Chicago, where I could get a train for Madison. I did that. She was to follow me in a few minutes after I had time to catch my car and get out of her way. But she did not do that."

Orpet was taken to the woods where the body was found. With officers he walked over the route which he said he and Miss Lambert followed on last Wednesday. Crossing a little ravine, Orpet stopped. There, he said, was where he had a sharp quarrel with the girl when he told her of his engagement to another. Reaching the three trees under which the body was found the party searched unsuccessfully for a bottle or paper which might have contained the poison.

Bay Steamer Hits Barge in Channel

The Southern Pacific steamer Thoroughfare and freight barge No. 1 of the Santa Fe collided near the mouth of the channel on the southern waterfront this morning, causing considerable excitement on the passenger vessel. Captain Otto Olsen of the Thoroughfare quickly backed away from the barge and when a survey of the damage had been taken it was found that eight braces were broken. Some wood was chipped off the barge, but the captain has so far made no report to the freight superintendent regarding it. The accident occurred at 7:30 and after a short delay the Thoroughfare was able to resume her run. There were about 100 persons on the Thoroughfare at the time and considerable excitement prevailed.

French Cross Border; Hold Railroad Town

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that French troops crossed the Vardar river on February 10th and are now encamped on the right bank of the river and in the region of Janitza and Veria. The town of Veria is an important railroad station on the line between Saloniki and Monastir.

The region alluded to in the foregoing dispatch is to the northwest of Topsin on the Vardar river, fifteen miles northwest of Saloniki, at which point the line of defenses of the camp of the allies at Saloniki begins. The line ascends the Vardar to Karasuli, from which point it sweeps in a semi-circle to the southeast, enclosing Saloniki.

ABE RUEF IN BUSINESS WITH IDEAS

Ex-Political Boss Opens Offices for Unusual Venture

The Pecuniary Value of Thought to Engage His Attention

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Abraham Ruef, recently paroled from San Quentin prison after having served one-half of a fourteen-year sentence, has opened an office in his building at Kearny street and Columbus avenue and will deal in "ideas, investments and real estate."

So his business card reads, and in explaining the wording of the card Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, said: "I want to make this office a clearing house for ideas; it is a broad field, broad enough to cover everything in the world."

When seen at his office it was evident that Ruef is not mistaken in the vocation he has chosen. The outer room was crowded, and he said that as yet he had not advertised.

Going into the details of his venture Ruef further explained:

"When I was casting about, after my release from prison, for a field of activity that would be open to me, it occurred to me that in past years I had given away many ideas that people were able to make money out of. So I decided that in the future I would commercialize my ideas and try to make them yield a financial return.

"To bring the active idea to the inert mass and vivify it—that is my new business slogan.

"First I propose to materialize ideas of my own and offer them for sale. The field of opportunity which this thought opens up is very extensive.

"My commercial ideas might involve, for instance, the efficient utilization of vacant property, so as to make it a profitable asset instead of an expensive burden. They might involve the successful financing of a business proposition for a man who is overwhelmed with debt, or the suggestion of a method of publicity to attract trade to a sluggish business; perhaps they might result in the promotion of big commercial enterprises, such as the establishment of a new fleet of steamships, which I have been discussing only today with a friend.

"Then, too, there are many people

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Kaiser Sets Day Of Son's Wedding

Prince Joachim's Lone Life Is Closed

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that Emperor William has announced his decision that the marriage of Prince Joachim is to take place at Potsdam March 11.

The engagement of Prince Joachim, youngest son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, was officially announced in Berlin October 14, 1915.

Prince Joachim, who was 25 years old on December 17, is a captain in the Fourteenth Regiment of Hussars, in the Foot Guards, the Grenadier Guards and several other military organizations, and is the only unmarried one of the emperor's six sons.

Princess Marie Augustine is a niece of the reigning Duke Frederick II of Anhalt, and was born June 10, 1898.

Paulhamus to Return to Republican Fold

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—W. H. Paulhamus of Sumner, Wash., twice elected state senator from Pierce county on the Republican ticket, and a candidate for the Progressive nomination for governor in 1912, announced his return to the Republican party at a non-partisan political meeting here.

"We fought out our differences of judgment to a finish," he said. "According to my view, the controversy of 1912 should be a thing of the past. Instead of holding post-mortems on what happened, we should be setting our faces toward the future with a view to preparing for what may happen."

Showers Tomorrow, Is Weather Forecast

Traveling at a rapid rate, the storm which veered into the Pacific Thursday is speeding back to the shore line in the north, bringing the promise of rain before tomorrow night. The United States weather bureau is watching the disturbance carefully, and while there is little danger of change in conditions today, the likelihood of showers tomorrow is promising.

$300,000 AND DOCTOR GONE

HE'S NOW ON BROAD ATLANTIC

ONCE MORE LYMAN ESCAPES

Not in Trenches After All; Plies Trade in New York

Recognition of Louis J. Thornet, the Oakland nurse who assisted Dr. J. Grant Lyman in his sensational escape from Providence hospital, furnished the information that led today to the positive identification of Lyman as John H. Putnam, the man wanted in New York for wholesale mail mining frauds. Putnam or Dr. Lyman, is believed to have sailed for Europe after making $300,000 or more out of gullible investors.

Thornet, who first declared that he was employed by Lyman after answering an advertisement, today admitted that he was the Oakland man, that he and Dr. Lyman had been together since their term in McNeil's island, following the Oakland escape, and that his employer had fled with the funds of "Putnam & Co."

Lyman, hero of a dozen encounters with the police, at the present time sought by detectives from San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, and by the federal authorities, lived next door to the head of the department of justice in New York while operating his mail fraud scheme, according to the officials, while they, convinced that the man was in Europe, scoffed at the idea of his being the "Putnam" who was promising investors a 50 per cent profit on mining stock investments.

PROMOTER VANISHES.

Suddenly Lyman closed his office and disappeared. Investigation followed when it was found that he had taken with him the funds of the company, invested by gullible people all over the United States. Thornet was held by the officers for an explanation.

Thornet and Lyman, old friends, met in Providence hospital in 1911. Lyman had been arrested in San Francisco in connection with the operation of the Panama Canal Company. Attempting to escape from a street car he was injured and was taken to the Providence hospital, where he and Thornet, the nurse, became friendly. Thornet induced Lawrence Galindo, a chauffeur, to drive an auto for them and smuggled Lyman away. They were rearrested in Oregon and both sent to McNeil's Island, Thornet getting two years and Lyman eighteen months.

Miss Maude Lehmann, a Boston heiress, who also aided Lyman in Oakland, is being sought as a possible witness.

Lyman was sentenced to two years in prison in Los Angeles in 1914, appealed his case and jumped his bail. He was next reported to be in the trenches in France. So confident were the New York police that this was the case that they refused to investigate several days ago when told that "Putnam" was really Lyman. Posing as Putnam he had a seat on the Stock Exchange, which he held until forced out because of questionable transactions in zinc stocks.

His "Putnam Company" was a business promising to invest money of subscribers in mining stocks so as to yield 50 per cent profit. Free use of the mails in advertising his plan brought the federal authorities into the case. Before his flight, the authorities say, Lyman drew $300,000 of the firm's money.

ALSO WAR SUSPECT.

Dr. Lyman also has been engaged in German propaganda, according to a statement made last night by postoffice inspectors. It is charged that he has been supplying men prominent in governmental circles in Berlin with information obtained from the wife of an English army officer, said to be a member of the British general staff serving in France.

Lyman, the authorities say, met the British officer's wife in London, where he went after being convicted in Los Angeles in 1914 for mail swindles and jumping his bail. It is asserted that she came with him to this country, but returned some time ago.

The authorities say Lyman's profits under the name of John H. Putnam during his recent brief operation in New York were small as compared with sums obtained in other parts of the country. Aside from cleaning up a fortune on Panama land development frauds, for which he was convicted in California, Lyman is credited with having made hundreds of thousands through his connection a few years ago with mining promotions.

TRAILED BY BONDSMAN.

Gorham Tufts of Los Angeles, who was one of Lyman's bondsmen when the swindler was convicted in the western city two years ago, has been on the fugitive's trail for six months. Tufts, who has been in New York since last September vainly trying to locate Lyman, said last night he had spent more than $5000 for private detectives. Although Lyman was doing a thriving business in this city, the detectives reported, according to Tufts, that he probably was in Europe.

Tufts said he did not know of Lyman's connection with Putnam & Co. until the concern collapsed yesterday.

It is believed that Lyman sailed for Europe on the steamer Baltic yesterday and the police of Liverpool, the vessel's first stop, have been asked by cable to look for him. The receiver appointed for Putnam & Co. says that before leaving New York Lyman destroyed the books of the firm and took whatever assets he could find.

Lyman is about 55 years old. He first went to San Francisco in 1888 and studied medicine. A few years later he attracted attention by announcing the invention of a gold ear drum, with the aid of which, he

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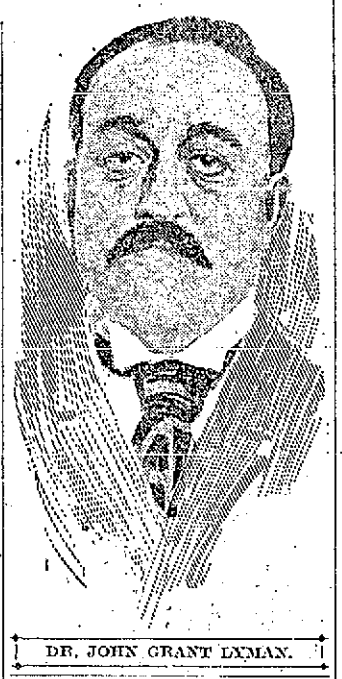

DR. JOHN GRANT LYMAN.

GUESTS AT BANQUET TO PRELATE FED POISON

100 Distinguished Diners Are Made Seriously Sick, But None Succumb.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Belief that 100 guests made ill at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein at the University Club were victims of a deliberate attempt to poison them, was announced today by the club manager. According to his statement, a considerable quantity of active poison was placed in the soup by an employe in the club kitchen. The banquet was Thursday night.

The man was described to the police as a fanatic, whose mentality possibly was disordered. The name of the suspected person was not divulged by Harry J. Doherty, manager of the club, who said that analysis of the soup had disclosed the presence of mineral poison. According to his statement, the suspected man did not return to his rooms after the banquet, and search of his apartments by the police disclosed a carefully-equipped laboratory and several vials of poison, one of which corresponded to poison found by analysis of the soup.

Archbishop Mundelein was not affected, though many of the prelates and distinguished guests at his table suffered severely.

Canadian General on British Army Staff

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, announced last night that he had learned from the Canadian general headquarters in France of the promotion of Colonel Hugo de Pree of the Second Canadian Division to the rank of brigadier-general on the British staff.

SOLDIERS GUARDING BUFFALO APPROACH

Five Hundred Troops and Three Machine Guns Are Ready to Resist From U. S. Side

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE GAINS IN CHAMPAGNE

Official Reports From Paris and Berlin Indicate That Terrific Fighting Is Going On

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Despite the strict censorship which has been imposed by the Canadian authorities on the dispatch or publication of news of a military nature, information from reliable sources was received here today of hurried precautions taken at Niagara Falls, Ontario, yesterday to resist a threatened "invasion by German forces" from the American side. A force of soldiers estimated at 500 men and three machine gun squads were rushed there from St. Catharines and placed on guard at the great power plants and the international bridges. The men slept under arms last night. The report was current that the "army" of Germans was on the way to the Canadian city from Buffalo. Apparently there was no foundation for the war scare.

ARTILLERY BATTLE RAGES IN FRANCE

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—After a violent artillery bombardment on the greater part of the Champagne front French infantry made another attack yesterday afternoon. The German war office announced today that the French penetrated German positions near Massiges over a front of about twenty yards. The statement continues:

"On Combres Hill we encountered ledges of a crater made by the explosion of a French mine in front of our trenches.

"Eastern Front—At several points we repulsed advances by Russian patrols and other small detachments."

FRENCH CLAIM TRENCH VICTORY

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Further fighting in Champagne, the French war office announces this afternoon, has resulted in French forces securing possession of certain trenches occupied by the Germans.

AN OAKLAND MAGAZINE

Written by Oakland writers and illustrated by Oakland artists. The only locally-made Sunday Supplement in the bay region.

The Sunday Tribune, Feb. 13:

"BEWARE THE BLONDE!" Why the fair are dangerous.

INDIAN FOLK LORE. Queer tales from California that rival Grimm's.

HOW A PASTOR STARTED AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. An Oakland man's achievement.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL. A talk by Lillian Russell.

IN THE OAKLAND SHOPS. Clarice gossips of new fashions.

DO YOU KNOW OAKLAND? A local poet writes of the city's beauty spots—and shows the pictures.

LAUGHS FOR THE KIDDIES. The Teenie Weenies, Doc Yak, Esther and other comic screams for the little ones, the Juvenile Page and news of the playgrounds.

FOR GROWN-UPS. A page of humor, The Knave's comments, Suzette on society, comment of the state's weeklies, an Oakland art section, book reviews, music, lodge and club notes and a Science Page, edited by an Oakland engineer and containing local and other discoveries.

FOR AUTOISTS. The big TRIBUNE Automobile Section—news, views and pictures.

NOTICE!

All persons desiring to compete for the prizes offered at the Ad-Masque Monday, February 14, must register and receive their identification tag immediately upon arrival at the Fallon street entrance of the Auditorium. The doors will open at 7 o'clock sharp and the registration bureau will be in the lobby of the Auditorium close to the west entrance. Persons who fail to receive their identification tags will not be permitted to compete.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS.

PRIZES TO BE COMPETED FOR AT THE AD-MASQUE, MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1916.

CLASS A—PRIZE OF $50.00 offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the best characterization of City of Oakland.

CLASS B—3 BANNERS offered by the Ad-Masque General Committee for the schools and colleges best represented at the Ad-Masque.

CLASS C—3 PRIZES OF $20, $10 AND $5 offered by the Ad-Masque General Committee for women wearing costume best representing any advertisement.

CLASS D—3 PRIZES OF $20, $10 AND $5 offered by the Ad-Masque General Committee for men wearing costume best representing any advertisement.

CLASS E—PRIZE OF $25.00 offered by Houts & Ramage for best representation of "Busy Kid."

CLASS F—PRIZE OF $25.00 offered by Washington Market for best costume advertising their market.

CLASS G—PRIZE OF $25 offered by California Cracker Co. for best costume advertising California Cracker Co.

CLASS H—PRIZE OF $25.00 offered by Tribune Publishing Co. for best costume representing the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

CLASS K—PRIZE OF $20.00 offered by Sindlar's Pies for best costume advertising its products.

CLASS L—PRIZE OF $20.00 offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. for best costume advertising the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

CLASS M—PRIZE OF $20.00 offered by H. C. Capwell Co. for best costume representing H. C. Capwell Co.

CLASS O—PRIZE OF $10.00 offered by Peoples' Express for best costume representing Peoples' Express.

CLASS P—PRIZE OF $10.00 offered by Lee Bertillion for best representation of Bertillion's hats.

CLASS R—PRIZE OF $10.00 offered by Pacific Fuel Co. for best costume representing "Full Sack Jack."

CLASS S—PRIZE OF $10.00 offered by Merchants' Express for best costume representing the Merchants' Express.

CLASS U—PRIZE OF $10.00 offered by Lyon's Storage Co. for best costume representing their concern.

Also a prize of $25.00 will be presented to the person capturing Miss "Oakland Enquirer."

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO PROTEST RINK LEASE

Committee Will Present Objections to Council Next Monday

Armed with a protest of the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce, a special committee of that organization will appear before the city council Monday morning and ask the members of that body to rescind their action in granting to John P. Cook the use of the Auditorium arena as an ice skating rink for five months of each of five years at a monthly rental of $750.

This action was decided upon following a meeting late yesterday afternoon of a Chamber of Commerce committee with Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson, who executed the contract with Cook.

The committee felt that as Anderson had always been a most active member of the chamber, responding at all times to requests made by that body, the organization should, in a spirit of fairness, extend to him the courtesy of presenting his views.

After Anderson had stated the position of the city officials a meeting was held later with Cook, at which he declined to agree to permit a cancellation of his contract, but was willing to agree to certain modifications.

The committee which met with Anderson and Cook consisted of the following members: Charles E. Snook, J. H. Brown, Ezra Decoto, Roscoe D. Jones, Joseph R. Knowland, R. J. Montgomery, Harrison S. Robinson, Milton Schwartz, E. J. Tyrrell, Earl D. White, O. E. Hotle and Joseph H. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

TO PRESENT PROTEST.

This committee will draw up the protest, which will be presented to the council by the following members: Snook, Robinson, Knowland, King and Hotle. The resolution to be presented will disapprove the policy of letting the exclusive use of the Municipal Auditorium to private parties for a period of months or years and of leasing of public properties except after public bidding and due notice. It will express the hope that in view of the state of public opinion on the subject all parties in the matter will join in a cancelation of the present agreement. In event of failure of joint action the council will be asked to take such action.

At the first of yesterday's committee meetings the skating rink matter was thoroughly discussed by the members, after which Commissioner Anderson was called into the session. Anderson explained the stand taken by the city officials in the matter, saying that a lack of co-operation on the part of the general public was militating against the financial success of the Auditorium.

ANDERSON'S STATEMENT.

"Few people have any realization of the difficulties that have been faced in handling the municipal auditorium," Commissioner Anderson explained to the committee. "All the time we have been bucked by the theatrical managers of Oakland. They have opposed us at every possible turn, and it has been a practical impossibility to secure any large theatrical attraction for the theater portion of the building.

"We have obtained a few concerts, it is true. This has been because occasionally the concert singers came here when the theater bookings had already been closed, and there were other attractions in the theaters.

"In handling the arena we hoped there would be many big dances held there. We have been disappointed. The arena has been almost tabu in this regard. This is because the organizations giving functions of this kind could have the use of the dining room or restaurant facilities of the Hotel Oakland and the Key Route Inn in connection with the dance, as well as the bar privilege.

UPHOLDS RULE.

"I have consistently opposed all efforts to have the rule against the sale of liquor in the auditorium changed. This has told against its use, but I am determined that the rule shall not be changed while I have anything to do with the auditorium. I shall never permit liquor to be served there under any circumstances.

"Again and again I have attempted to induce local people to back attractions to be presented in the arena. I have asked them to promote indoor tennis, indoor baseball and other attractions. I was able to show them that there was a reasonable chance of profit. But because there was a chance of loss, none of them would take the risk.

"There is the matter of conventions. Up to the present there has been but one convention held in the auditorium which has required the arena. The others have been accommodated in the theater portion of the building or in the smaller halls.

"With this situation facing me, and with a desire to popularize the arena part of the auditorium if it could be done, I was in a receptive mood when I heard that Mr. Cook was planning to erect a temporary building during the winter months at the baseball park for an ice skating rink. I broached the possibility of using the arena to Cook, took him down there, went over the matter in detail and showed him what we could do. He agreed to take the matter up with the other commissioners.

"This was done, and it was explained to them in detail. They all considered that it was a good proposition.

"Much has been said about the sentimental consideration that the auditorium should not be used for so undignified a purpose as that of ice skating. If anyone should be sentimental about the auditorium, I should be that person. It has been under my hand, I have been closer to it during the building and the operation than any other man.

"POPULARIZE THE PLACE."

"But I believe that the auditorium should be popularized, and that this was an opportunity to put something down there that would popularize it. We have been balked so often and in so many directions before, I still believe that it would have this effect, and that it would be a good thing. That is my only interest in this contract.

"Mr. Cook has gone on record that at any time, if given a few days' notice, he will give up the arena to the city for any public affair; will board over the ice. This will make possible its use if the emergency should arise.

"I want to say right now that there has been a woeful lack of co-operation on the part of the public and the civic bodies in general in the attitude toward the auditorium and in making it a popular gathering place. The very clubs that are now protesting have not lent their enthusiastic support to any movement to help in this direction. They have not held meetings there as often as should have been the case, and there have not been as many dances and festivals as should have been given.

"The lack of interest and co-operation on the part of civic bodies has reduced the income of the auditorium and brought criticism upon the department of public works, criticism for something over which the department had no control."

COOK STANDS OUT.

The committee then decided to meet with Cook and hear his side of the case. Members of the committee suggested to him that the manner in which the contract had been entered into was objectionable and would set a bad precedent were it permitted to stand. They also tried to impress on Cook's mind that the skating project would probably have but ill-success because of the opposition of the public generally to the use of the Auditorium in this manner.

It was suggested that the contract should be cancelled by agreement to all parties concerned; that the matter might be later opened up in the regular manner and the people of the city given an opportunity to discuss the question before any action should be taken by the council. Cook declined to agree to this.

"I have been planning to open an ice skating rink in Oakland during the winter months for the past year," Cook told the committee. "I first planned to maintain it at the ball grounds during the winter months, but after investigation learned that it would have been too expensive. A building would have had to be erected over the grounds. This structure would have to be built in sections, that it might be removed during the months of the baseball season.

"So that plan was given up as not feasible. I then thought of leasing the Piedmont pavilion for the purpose, but before I had entered into negotiations my attention was called to the opportunity offered by the Auditorium. So, I entered into negotiations with the city officials."

GARRISON'S SUCCESSOR NOT CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Aboard the yacht Mayflower, on his way down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay for a week-end trip, President Wilson today is considering the selection of a successor to former Secretary Garrison. It is expected that the President's decision will be made known immediately after his return. The President is giving foremost consideration to Secretaries Lane and Houston and Counselor Polk of the State Department.

The President left here late last night, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Their return is set for tomorrow night or Monday morning.

It was said by the President's advisers that he wanted to reach a decision as quickly as possible and that he probably would be ready to send the nomination to the Senate early next week. An assistant secretary to succeed Henry Breckinridge in all likelihood will not be named until the new secretary is consulted.

NUMEROUS ASPIRANTS.

While Secretary Lane of the Interior, Secretary Houston of Agriculture and Frank L. Polk, counselor of the State Department, are understood to be under serious consideration, the names of twenty or more other men have been suggested to the President. These include former Governor Harmon of Ohio, Colonel E. M. House, former Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, former Mayor Baker of Cleveland, Senator Stone of Missouri, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee; Representative Hay, chairman of the House military committee, and several other members of Congress.

'DR.' LYMAN MAY BE WAR PLOTTER

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claimed, the deaf could hear. Next he was heard of in Chicago, then went to New York and established himself as a broker. He apparently had little difficulty in passing as a person of more than usual consequence in the world of finance. In 1901 he became a member of the stock brokerage firm of Joshua Brown & Co., on lower Broadway.

Putnam & Co., which began business in New York on December 15, engaged in the sale of oil company stocks on the part payment plan, promising returns of 50 per cent to investors all over the country, according to the postoffice authorities. Investors who could not pay cash are said to have been required to deposit collateral. The value of the collateral thus obtained has not been learned, but the authorities estimate that the firm's receipts in cash aggregated between $300,000 and $400,000.

Thornet joined with a former employe in filing an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against John H. Putnam & Co. Lyman, according to the authorities, drew $300,000 from one bank here before he disappeared.

Dr. Lyman was reported to be in France, possibly in the allies' trenches, according to Paul Schenck of Los Angeles, attorney for Lyman, who appeared Monday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco to ask that fees of about $1500 for an appeal on a sentence of eighteen months for using the mails to defraud in his promotion schemes, be waived. He offered two-year-old affidavits of poverty made by Lyman.

FOUR MEN FIGHT MYSTERIOUS DUEL

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did it only to save his own life and that of his employer, Dr. Johnson.

Diefenbach admitted registering as "Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Arnold of Mobile, Ala." He said Dr. Kennerly had arranged the dummy on the bed, and promised to "tell everything" later in the day.

Diefenbach told of the plan used by Dr. Kennerly and himself to get Dr. Johnson to the hotel room.

His story agrees in the main with the story told by Lody. Kennerly denied that he had instructed Diefenbach to lure Johnson to his offices, and Diefenbach said he did not know Johnson was to be attacked. Diefenbach admitted that Kennerly paid his expenses to St. Louis from San Antonio, where the former was two weeks ago.

Metropolitan Furniture Fire Not as Serious as First Reported

The recent fire at the Metropolitan Furniture Company on Fourteenth street, near Clay, was not as serious as at first reported.

The fire was chiefly confined to a pile of mattresses in the basement, the damage to the upper floors being very slight and caused by water and smoke.

The Metropolitan Furniture Company have always had a reputation for handling only first-class goods and have, therefore, arranged with the insurance companies that the stock will be disposed of by the firm of Sugarman, Greenberg & Co., who salvage the majority of the stocks for the account of the insurance companies.

The orders given to Sugarman, Greenberg & Co. by the Pacific Coast Adjustment Bureau were to the effect that immediate disposition was desired. The stock consists of four floors and a mezzanine overloaded with high-class rugs, carpets, dressers, chiffoniers, beds, mattresses, tables and, in fact, everything necessary to furnish the home.

Trinity Church

Telegraph av. and 29th street. Rev. Clifton Macon, Rector. Services 7:30, 10 (Sunday School) and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Special musical service. TUESDAY, 8 p. m., the rector will preach. Take Shattuck or Telegraph av. cars. Seats free.

PASTOR VAN HORN MAKES PLEA FOR GREATER JUSTICE

REV. FRANCIS J. VAN HORN, WHO WILL BE HEARD IN LECTURE ON THE JEW, TOMORROW EVENING.

"The Jew has never had justice, not even in America. 'It is time that a more kindly and Christian-like spirit is shown toward the Jew," said Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, who tomorrow evening will deliver the fourth of a series of sermon-lectures dealing with studies in character and history as suggested by certain dramas of Shakespeare at the First Congregational church. He will interpret the scriptural lessons to be found in "The Merchant of Venice," from the standpoint of ideal justice, drawing a comparison between the Jew of fiction and the Jew in history.

"'The Merchant of Venice' is a typical play not just to the Jew," said Dr. Van Horn. "From the standpoint of the relation of the Christian to the Jew, it is not quite what it ought to be. Antonio says 'the Jew shall have justice,' but he has never had it."

Rev. Van Horn stated that he would read from the play for about fifteen minutes and then break into it from a critical standpoint, enlarging upon its different phases. The occasion of the sermon-lectures is the three hundredth anniversary of the Bard of Avon.

"It is time that racial prejudice should cease," the minister went on to say. "No nation has suffered through the centuries as has the Jewish. They are still suffering and the great war has affected the Jew as probably no other race."

Dr. Van Horn has already, in previous lectures, taken up the study of "The Tempest," "King Lear," "King John," and next Sunday evening he will discourse on "Hamlet," from the standpoint of a study in character and conduct, indecision and a young man's questionings.

ABE RUEF WILL BE 'IDEA' MERCHANT

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who would be glad to have somebody act as an intermediary to put their own ideas into expression, give them concrete form and make them practicable. I intend to try to do this. Hundreds of men have valuable ideas of invention which they don't know how to utilize. I propose to help them.

"In a sense this work will be philanthropic, but I hope that I can make it produce valuable returns, both to my clients and myself.

THE LOST IDEAS.

"To my mind, one of the saddest things in the world is the fellow who has a brilliant idea but can't utilize it, and has no way to bring it to the attention of the fellow who can. I hope to be able to serve as a middleman between the producer and the consumer of ideas, to their mutual advantage.

"If anybody has an idea which he thinks has a pecuniary value it is his fault if he don't get something out of it," he declared, "for here I am ready to help him handle it."

Ruef explained that he would conduct his new business without any reference to law or consideration of any legal questions which his clients might propound. He is barred from the practice of law as a result of his imprisonment.

"Perhaps, later on," he continued, "my new work may involve the creation of a new system of social service, the result of the crystalization of ideas that came to me during the long years when I had nothing to do but think, and which, eventually, I intend to put into concrete form."

IDEAS MADE TO ORDER.

"You will probably be overrun with eccentric ideas as soon as the public learns what you are doing," remarked the interviewer.

"I am overrun with them already," said Ruef.

"And I am besieged with appeals for assistance from people out of work and from those who have been through the same experience that I have undergone. It is beyond the range of possibility for me to respond to them all. But, of course, I expect to do a certain amount of philanthropic work. For instance, I certainly shall never turn away a man with a good idea that may be of value to the public merely because he can assure me no recompense for helping him to utilize it.

"This is a new departure, though," he mused, "and it seems likely to involve a prodigious amount of work. There are so many ideas abroad that I may have to call in the police sometimes to keep them from crowding me out of my office.

"Of course, I am in the real estate business, too, and I shall buy and sell property for my clients. I believe that my intimate knowledge of San Francisco will enable me to achieve valuable results for them."

Eric Rosenstirn, a son of Dr. Julius Rosenstirn, is practicing law in offices connecting with those of Ruef.

"I haven't had time to get back into form yet," said the dealer in ideas, as he opened his office door to admit the first of the long line of waiting visitors, "but I am in harness, perforce."

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Bulgarian King Visits Austrian Headquarters

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuter's says that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived yesterday at Austro-Hungarian general headquarters, accompanied by Bulgarian Premier Radoslavoff and General Jecoff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces and minister of war. The king and his suite were received by Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, and Field Marshal Baron Franz Conrad von Hoetzendorf, chief of staff of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

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REGISTRATION NOT ACCORDING TO LAW

Complaint Made Against the County Clerk by Committee of Democrats.

That the method of registration of voters adopted by the county clerk's office does not substantially or at all comply with the law, is the claim resulting from an investigation by the law committee of the Jefferson Democratic Club, and which has been forwarded in a communication to County Clerk George E. Gross.

Different infringements of the law the committee finds have occurred, including, it charges, the registering by the county clerk's deputies of more than 20,000 voters prior to the decision of the Supreme Court and the wrongfully denying to the voters of any right to "even attempt to designate political party affiliations in the affidavit." The investigation also showed, the communication states, that since the clear interpretation of the primary laws by the Supreme Court, the registration deputies had resorted to several expedients, including the "altering and defacing of a public record."

County Clerk Gross is asked by the Jefferson Club law committee to "take such action as is necessary in the premises" and to give his views in the matter. The communication follows:

"February 12, 1916.

George E. Gross, County Clerk, Oakland, California:

"Dear Sir: Upon a careful investigation of registration matters in Alameda county, the law committee of the Jefferson Democratic Club is forced to the conclusions that the method of registration of voters, adopted by your office, does not substantially or at all comply with the law.

"First, the printed forms of registration affidavits are fatally defective, in that they do not contain in the body thereof the printed words: 'I intend to affiliate at the ensuing primary election with ——.'

"Second, your deputies registered more than 20,000 voters prior to the decision of the Supreme Court, and wrongfully denied the voters any right to even attempt to designate political party affiliations in the affidavit.

"Third, since the clear and complete interpretation of the primary laws, by the Supreme Court, your registration deputies, using the defective affidavits, have resorted to several expedients namely: writing unauthorized data on the margin of the affidavit; mutilating the printed form of affidavit by stamping with a rubber stamp the words: 'Party Politics' opposite the place in the affidavit for giving the residence of the voter; and finally, for the purpose of correcting the admitted mistake in refusing the first 20,000 voters a right to designate party affiliations, your deputies are offering to and are now engaged in accepting and receiving signatures of voters upon separate slips of paper, which are to be and are being attached to public documents on file in your office, thus altering and defacing a public record.

"We most respectfully direct your attention to these matters, and we feel at liberty, as citizens and voters of Alameda county, to ask that you immediately take such action as you may be advised is necessary in the premises.

"We would very greatly appreciate a communication from you stating your views upon the matters here called to your attention.

"Very truly yours,

"J. W. DIGNAN,
"H. H. McPIKE,
"WM. J. HAYES,
"Law Committee Jefferson Democratic Club."

Conductor Loses Leg Boarding Moving Car

A. A. Miller, 305 East Seventeenth street, a conductor employed by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, lost his right leg this morning when he fell under the wheels of a street car at Fourth avenue near Monteinir. His left leg was badly crushed, but it was reported at the emergency hospital, where he was treated, that it may be saved.

Miller was off duty at the time of the accident. He was standing on the corner talking to a friend when the car approached. He ran out into the street and attempted to swing aboard the car while it was in motion, with the result that he was thrown under the wheels.

Miller is 30 years of age and unmarried.

Dr. G. G. Reinle, Dr. W. H. Irwin and Dr. A. C. Smith amputated the patient's right leg at the hospital.

"FULL-SACK JACK"

WINNERS OF "Full Sack Jack" Jingle Contest

The following have been declared winners in the "Full-Sack Jack" Jingle Contest for the best four-or-five-line jingle, verse, or limerick advertising "Full-Sack Jack:"

FIRST PRIZE—Alice Reid, 1725 Sixth avenue, Oakland, student in the Oakland High School.

SECOND PRIZE—Eddie Mann, 1508 Thirty-sixth avenue, Oakland, student in the Fremont High School.

THIRD PRIZE—Kent Lancaster, 3961 Greenwood avenue, Oakland, student in the McChesney Grammar School.

FOURTH PRIZE—Erla F. Cooley, 2119 Central avenue, Alameda, student in the Alameda High School.

FIFTH PRIZE—Dorothy Lee, 635 Twenty-second street, Oakland, student in the Oakland Vocational High School.

SIXTH PRIZE—Marguerite Nunan, 2033 Seventh avenue, student in the Swett Grammar School.

The prize awarded to Miss Reid is a gold watch to be selected from the stock of H. Morton Company, Jewelers, Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, to the value of $25.00. The second prize is an order for a ton of coal, the third prize an order for a half-ton of coal, and the remaining three prizes orders for one quarter-ton of coal each.

The following is the verse winning the gold watch:

"Full-Sack Jack" is not afraid
To furnish coal of highest grade,
Biggest weight and lowest price—
Phone at once is my advice.

Other winning verses will be published in the "Full-Sack Jack" ads in the near future. Orders for the various prizes will be mailed to the winners. At the time the announcement of this jingle contest was made it was stated that in addition to the prizes "Full-Sack Jack" would buy ten more of the verses at $2.50 each if they were suitable for advertising purposes. Many jingles of merit were found among those submitted, but how many of these will be purchased, if any, has not yet been determined. Announcement of this part of the contest will be made next Saturday.

The judges in the "Full-Sack Jack" contest were Fred L. Hall, advertising manager of the Oakland Tribune; Arthur J. Tormey, advertising manager of the Oakland Enquirer, and J. W. Preston, in charge of publicity for the Oakland Commercial Club.

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ACCUSER TELLS OF WOOING 'ON HIS KNEES IN LOVE VOW' WRITES LETTER TO HIS WIFE

Here is the letter Mrs. Helen Delcher, alleged affinity of John Griffin Johnston, wrote to his wife. In it the woman details her charges against the rich broker.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5, 1915.

My Dear Mrs. Johnston: Whether or not you are cognizant of what an utterly despicable cad your husband is, I am sure I do not know. If you do know, this will not be a surprise to you. If on the other hand you do not, I think it is about time that you should.

He, according to his own story, has not made your life a particularly pleasant one. To say the least he has made mine, and probably many other girls, a living hell.

Undoubtedly you will think me the most contemptible of women for writing you this letter, but I have been absolutely forced to do so. Before doing it I tried in every way to appeal to your husband, and to one of your closest friends (his solicitor) to protect us all from the sordid disaster which now confronts us. It is plain to be seen now that he loves neither you nor me, in fact, neither God nor man. This is a long sordid tale I have to tell. I shall not spare myself. You, of course, will judge me as you see it, but at the same time you will be compelled to judge him. It is time that such men as your husband should be known as they really are. The havoc they cause is too great.

TO TELL THE TRUTH FROM THE BEGINNING

Not having heard from you in more than ten days, doubtless I have been discussed amongst you to my discredit. For that reason, too, I have decided that you shall know the truth from beginning to end. I will no doubt leave out some of the details, which should you wish could readily be supplied. I do not expect you to take my word, but I think the facts in themselves, knowing your husband as you do, undoubtedly will ring true. Aside from this there is plenty of written proof, and as God is my judge, and by everything that is most sacred to me, I solemnly vow I shall not for one minute deviate from the truth. Without further preamble I will begin at the beginning.

About nine or ten months ago I was sent to your husband's office with a card of introduction, a request from a business friend of his to assist me in finding a position. At the very time that I first met him, while I was sitting in his office, you phoned him. You were then living on the other side of the bay, I think, and as I remember from his conversation he had just returned from Los Angeles, and told you he would not be home that night. He kept me for a long time trying to think of some opening for me. He asked me to come back several times. I then decided to go down to Los Angeles to find something to do. He gave me a letter of introduction to some of his friends, explaining to me that they would possibly get fresh, but if they did he would kill them. Naturally, we know that he did not mean literally kill, but I am only telling you because of what developed later.

VISION OF HER FACE EVER BEFORE HIM

To pass as quickly as possible over the first several, I should say, roughly speaking, five or six months, your husband lost no opportunity, as he has recently told me, to come up to my apartment on any business pretense that he could find. The first time he came was very late in the evening, and he was alone. The next time it was with a friend from out of town, under the pretense of getting me a position somewhere. They asked me to go for a short motor ride, which I did. Your husband has since told me, quoting his exact words, "For months I kept your card on my desk. I could not get your face out of my mind. I thought you were the sweetest, prettiest, most refined girl that had ever crossed my path, and I was determined if it lay within my power to put our friendship on some different basis."

Well, Mrs. Johnston, he succeeded, but it took many months of patient waiting and ceaseless endeavor. In many ways I could not even tolerate him at first. His loud way of dressing, red shirts, red scarfs, red scarf pins, etc., etc., his loud, slangy way of talking, which to please me in time changed. No matter how hard I might try to tell you when, and in what manner my feelings for him changed I could not. I know I hated the secret rides, the secret dinners and luncheons in Tait's private dining rooms. They were generally unpleasant to say the least, and I would each and every time say it must be the last.

DINNER AND ORCHIDS FOR HER BIRTHDAY

Possibly the first thing he ever did that appealed to me very strongly was on my birthday, the third of December, when he gave a dinner for me, the usual orchids, etc., but one unusual thing, a lighted birthday cake, brought in at a moment when I was most particularly unpleasant * * * *

On one or two occasions when Mr. Johnston went to Los Angeles he wanted me to go with him, which I refused to do. One afternoon the week before Christmas he came up about 4 in the afternoon, saying that he was going to Stockton about 6 o'clock, either by boat or train, begging me to go with him. For some time I said no. Then he said if I would go, we would motor, as he knew I was fond of motoring, and it would be a pleasant week-end trip for me. At last I gave in; but, on arriving at Oakland, wanted to return. He started to cry and said: "Please don't kick me out; don't take away the only sweet thing that ever came into my life."

KNEELS AT HER FEET AND OFFERS A PRAYER

On arriving at Stockton, he registered, without my knowledge, as man and wife; but at this time I cannot go through the details of that night. However, after winning me, heart, soul and body, he knelt at the side of the bed, and if ever man was God-inspired to bring back a shred of self-respect to a girl that knew she had done wrong, it was he. He vowed that it was the most sacred moment of his life; that he was entirely to blame; that from that moment on his one thought would be to prove to me that it was the one big love of his life; that he would prove it to me in every way by making my life a happier one; that he hoped I would never know any happiness excepting through him. * * * *

Again and again that day and the next day and the next night he promised that I should never have anything to regret, that he never realized there could be such love in all the world.

No doubt you will remember we left on a Thursday and returned about 4 o'clock Saturday evening. He was so thorough in his duplicity as to have you call when we were out of town. He did not tell me of this until on our return. The next day he brought you to call, and after taking a girl, heart, body and soul, literally thrust her, in spite of every argument she offered, into the midst of his family. You will remember how I rebelled at accepting your hospitality the first time and each and every time after, and then I did it only because every possible moment he was urging me to, saying that it was the only way he could have me near him frequently until he had time to arrange things more satisfactorily.

TELLS OF SUFFERING FOR ILLICIT WOOING

Mrs. Johnston, never will you know how I suffered while in your house, but Mr. Johnston does. He would say afterward: "I would thank you for coming if it weren't that I had seen all through the meal how terribly you were suffering."

The first night after dinner at your house, when Mr. Johnson dropped you at your sister's he said, in which I now recognize as his usual hypocritical way: "Will you trust me alone after dark with Mrs. Delcher," and you said: "I wish he would care more about women, then he would care more about going out." What a farce all three were playing? If you only knew how I felt at that moment. Then when Christmas eve and Christmas came, surely, surely, you must have seen how ill I was. The strain was too great, but he begged and pleaded with me so, saying there would be no Christmas day for him unless I would come. That that had been his one thought to have me with him that one day of the year.

There is only one thing that I ask you to believe about me and of which I can give you ample proof and that is that I was far from easily won; there wasn't a stone left unturned. Christmas eve, while we were trimming the tree he came down to my apartment, had the night man let him in and hung up a stocking filled exactly as he had filled Roland's with a card, asking God to bless me. The irony of it all! He should have written a card asking the devil to help him destroy me. Then he sent me a gift the same as he gave you, with card inclosed: "With more love than you ever knew."

PLEADS OVER PHONE FOR LOVE PROMISE

I was living quietly alone, bothering no one, trying to readjust my life, after many, many troubles. Why he was so determined to drag me down only God in heaven can tell. Surely I gave him little or no encouragement. He would stand at the phone for half an hour at a time, pleading for me to tell him just once that I loved him. I do not think I have even as much as phoned him more than three or four times, and then about something important. Many of his ardent protestations I have in writing, which came with the flowers he frequently sent. For four weeks after coming back from Stockton there was not a day that I did not see him once or twice, and on a few occasions three times.

For about ten days during holiday season, New Year's day included, he had a luncheon for me at Tait's, violets and orchids and everything he could to make me happy. Now I leave it to you, if you had lived alone as long as I have and some one came and wooed you, with every possible attention and flattery, do you think you think you being utterly starved for companionship and love would have yielded even if the man was far from your ideal?

I am offering no excuse for myself, I am merely explaining. I was unutterly lonely, owing a duty to no one. He, on the other hand, had a home, wife, mother and child, and yet was not satisfied. * * * *

LIKE HELPLESS PERSON LEFT TO DROWN

I am not telling you these things to wound you, Mrs. Johnston; because I think most of them you already know, but it is just because that you and he seeking me out, drop me without a word of explanation, at least you did, and he has acted like such a contemptible cur that I would be more than human could I show him mercy. If some one was to invite you out on a pleasure yacht, and when you were in midocean dropped you overboard and told you to drown alone, do you think you would look up pleasantly smiling and tell them to go sailing happily to shore?

Had I but an ounce of sense I would have realized the man who was so utterly disloyal to his wife, would never be anything but disloyal to me. His was evil in the name of good; the worst evil that can be wrought. He told me that in years he hadn't prayed until he knew me. That he would get down on his knees and ask God to bless our love.

Today if never before, my love is changed to absolute contempt and scorn. How I ever came to care for the old ugly anemic cad, I do not know; all I know is that it is a most awful tragedy.

After he had accomplished what he had so long sought, he said that although he still loved and admired me, he no longer intended jumping through a hoop as he had been doing for so many months, that it must be his way, and I in turn told him: "I do not intend being a matter of convenience for any man."

Now, Mrs. Johnston, you know my side of the story, at least a great part of it. You will pursue whatever course you see fit. I know the course I must pursue, now that I have been pushed to the wall.

Yours very truly,
Signed (MRS. HELEN DELCHER.)

SICK MAN FOUND.

Robert Madden, who recently escaped from the Alameda County Infirmary, was captured yesterday in Lakeside. Madden was found by C. E. Hitchcock, an Oakland policeman, while having an epileptic fit.

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BLACKMAIL, SAYS BROKER, WIDOW'S AIM

His Attorneys Reply to Her Letter to His Wife

Missives Mournfully Described Ardent Wooing

Blackmail, and not revenge because of a shattered romance, says John Griffin Johnston, wealthy San Francisco realty and insurance broker, formerly of Oakland, is the cause of the action of Mrs. Helen Delcher, a young New York widow, in securing a warrant for his arrest on a statutory charge. Mrs. Delcher caused a mild sensation by securing the warrant late yesterday.

Johnston surrendered himself shortly before noon and was released on $500 bail. He will appear for arraignment in Police Judge Brady's court Monday.

In a remarkable letter to Johnston's wife, written a few days ago when Mrs. Delcher had resolved to take the final step which she knew would steep her in notoriety, she accused the broker of having cast her off without explanation, after having won her love following a six months' campaign of orchids, dinners and motor rides. The rather remarkable letter informs Mrs. Johnston that her husband is a "despicable cad," and that he has thrown her to one side after having introduced her into his social circle and led her to believe that he was madly in love with her.

BLACKMAIL, THEY SAY.

Johnston's attorneys have another story to tell. They are John T. Williams and Sterling D. Carr. They denied today that their client had ever had improper relations with Mrs. Delcher, saying her action was but "the consummation of an ingenious plot of blackmail." They further declare that Mrs. Delcher has told untruths regarding herself, saying that she is not the widow of a prominent New York business man, but is really the widow of a theatrical man. They further aver that she has been intimate with men well-known in theatrical circles.

"Johnston first met this woman," say his attorneys, "through introduction through prominent people of this city. We have ascertained that her character and connections are anything but those which she has reported them to be. We are authoritatively advised that Mrs. Delcher has had similar experiences with other men of prominence, not only in this city, but in eastern cities as well."

LETTER TO HIM.

Mrs. Delcher, dark, attractive and young, claims to be the widow of James Bowen Delcher, wealthy New York lumberman. She says she came to San Francisco following his death ten months ago, to seek rest and seclusion. She decided to seek employment and secured letters of introduction from prominent business men to people in San Francisco. One of these was to Johnston.

Johnston, she says, began courting her when she called upon him to seek employment. He called upon her at her Bush street apartments, she says, and pleaded with her to go away with him.

Mrs. Delcher says that she finally agreed to spend a week-end in Stockton with Johnston, where she declares he told her that he would spend the rest of his life in proving her to be "the one big love of his life." On their return to San Francisco Johnston called on Mrs. Delcher with his wife. She returned the call, at his earnest solicitation.

All went well until about a month ago, when Johnston telephoned to Mrs. Delcher that "everything was over." He offered no explanation, she declares, and suddenly she found herself shut out of the social world into which he had taken her.

Youth Who Turned in False Alarms Caught

Thomas J. Dooley's "joy" in watching the fire engines dash through the streets to "fires" was brought to a sudden end last night when he was caught sending in a false alarm from the Southern Pacific station in Fruitvale.

Dooley, who is 18 years old, confessed to turning in false alarms for the fun of seeing the fireman rush to the scene of the supposed fire. The police and fire departments for two weeks have been on the lookout for Dooley. Last night after two previous alarms had been turned in, Dooley sent his third call for the fire department. The telephone operator quickly recognized his voice and notified the Fruitvale firehouse. A fireman caught Dooley and turned him over to the police.

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NATIONAL GUARD STRONG PART OF U. S. DEFENSE

CAPTAIN HARRY BRADFORD.

Increased importance of the National Guard as a unit of preparedness, with liberal support from the federal government, were predicted by Joseph R. Knowland, who spoke on "Preparedness" last night at the federal inspection of Company H, Fifth Infantry, National Guard, of Hayward. In the light of the recent controversy over the continental army as against the National Guard army plans, which had caused the resignation of government officials, Knowland said the result would be that the National Guard would be given more support and attention than ever before.

The "preparedness" talk, which was listened to with interest by more than 500 soldiers and their friends, was one of several features in connection with the annual inspection of Hayward's Guardsmen. In more ways than one the inspection was noteworthy. The interest taken locally in the work of the National Guard was shown by a record attendance of spectators. The number of visiting officers of high rank was unusually large. The front rank of the company was composed of men all over six feet in height.

EXHIBITION MANEUVERS.

Forty-nine men and three officers went through various maneuvers for an hour and a half and their drilling and general appearance, officers said, would entitle them to a high mark. Drills included close and extended order, field firing exercises, signaling and bugle calls. Captain Harry Bradford appeared at inspection for the first time as commanding officer. Two other recently appointed officers were also in command: First Lieutenant A. H. Morris and Second Lieutenant Chester Phillips.

Captain Henry Hannigan of the United States army, inspector and instructor of the National Guard of California, was inspecting officer.

Inspecting and other visiting officers in attendance included: Colonel Edwin G. Hunt, commanding Fifth Infantry; Major Leon C. Francis, Oakland; Major George W. Wethern, Oakland; Major Larom O'Toole, Berkeley; Captain Charles P. Magagnos, Alameda; Lieutenant Walter Lee Martin, Second Lieutenant M. Scammel and Sergeant Silas Hansen, Company C, Fifth Infantry, Oakland.

On the platform were: George Oakes, chairman; Supervisor Charles W. Heyer, J. R. Knowland, J. D. Armstrong, president of the Chamber of Commerce; State Senator E. K. Strobridge, William Knightly, Dr. A. J. Powell, Dr. Henry Powell and W. W. Haley. The Grand Army League attended in a body under Captain A. F. Giddings, U. S. A., retired, while the High school students were present under Principal F. Johnson. Members of the Hill and Valley Club were also guests of Company H.

Chairman Oakes, in introducing the speaker of the evening, thanked him in the name of Company H for accepting the invitation to be their guest.

In commenting on the thoroughness of the inspection, Knowland said it was far more detailed and minute than when he was a member of the National Guard in Alameda twenty-two years ago.

"From these early days," continued the speaker, "the National Guard has steadily increased in importance, and its value in the future will come to be more and more recognized and enhanced since the present army controversy in Washington points to the National Guard being given increased importance for protective purposes.

PREPAREDNESS NECESSARY.

"I believe there is not a citizen of the United States so dense that he will not learn a lesson from the present conflict in Europe and how it impresses upon all the tremendous importance of preparedness. We have learned that treaty rights can be violated, neutral territory invaded, and nations drawn into conflicts entirely against their own wishes. Two years ago men rose in their seats in the National House of Representatives and declared that a European war was impossible and scouted the idea of the United States ever being involved in conflict. They have realized since that such a contingency might arise at any moment.

A dance, which was largely attended by members of Company H and their friends, including visiting soldiers of other National Guard companies, followed the inspection. Music was furnished by the Fledderman orchestra. The preparedness campaign was given local publicity by Sergeant Wesley Armstrong and by a local newspaper which, in connection with the inspection, printed a special preparedness edition.

Aeroplanes Will Carry U. S. Mail

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Aerial mail service to isolated points in Alaska and Massachusetts is contemplated by the postoffice department. Bids were asked today for service on eight routes, seven of them in Alaska. October 10 next is named as the date for their starting.

If the service is successful it is announced a gradual expansion will follow to other routes where transportation is slow and inadequate.

The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, fifty-six miles and return, partly by land and partly by water.

The Alaskan route forms a connecting link from Seward to Nome, thence to Fairbanks and back to Valdez. Most of them call for a service twice a week throughout the year. On some of the routes the cost now is as high as $100,000 a year and in winter six weeks is required to make the trip. The airship contracts allow two days for most of the trips. The longest route, Valdez to Fairbanks, is 368 miles. The extreme time limit of six weks on some of the routes is required because mail sometimes is routed via Seattle.

Old Neptune Gardens Now Like Coney Island

The transformation of old Neptune's Gardens in Alameda from an old-fashioned bathing and amusement park to a miniature Coney Island has wiped out all traces of the last amusement rendezvous of early California. Yesterday an old wooden and rock bench and a rough rock fountain, built in Neptune Gardens 30 years ago by James Fair, were removed to make way for a modern rustic bench and a new elaborate concrete fountain designed after one of the Exposition fountains. The trees that formed a part of the scenery of the old park will remain, but unlike the trees of old, will be covered with a myriad of tiny colored lights that will wink and blink like hundreds of glow worms.

Work is progressing rapidly on Surf Beach and the opening date has been fixed at April 15. The tower at the entrance of Central avenue and Webster street and the eight-foot concrete wall that circles the 87 acres upon which Surf is being built has been completed. Several of the concession buildings, including a high dance pavilion, an ice skating rink and a roller coaster are well under way.

On the last three Sundays several hundred persons have come from all the bay cities to get an idea of the transformation of the pioneer bathing beach, formation of the visitors are early Californians who can recall the time that James Fair used to go from cage to cage feeding peanuts to the monkeys. It is with wonderment that they viewed the changes that at the present time are only in skeleton form.

George P. Wilbur, an intimate friend of Henry George, the famous single taxer and first circulation manager of the San Francisco Evening Post, was one of the last Sunday visitors at Surf Beach. It is his first journey to the park in 24 years. While at Surf Beach he met several people that he knew when the old place was running full blast.

Disguised as Cowboys Two Youths Rob Bank

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12.—Cowboy costumes and long black pistols were part of the stage settings two youthful robbers provided late yesterday when they held up the cashier in the Bank of Red Fork, three miles from Tulsa and escaped with $184.35 scooped off the counter.

The two men were taken into custody less than an hour later by a posse without a shot being fired and the sheriff announced that they admitted the robbery. They gave their names as John Schuneman, 21 years old, and James Letterman, 22.

Retailers' Problems

EVERY retail merchant, from the smallest shop keeper to the largest department store, should be vitally interested in knowing whether the people will have more or less money than usual this year, from which he will decide whether they will buy finer or cheaper goods, and more or less of them.

Those merchants who follow the situation closely will find some helpful information in our Monthly Trade Reports which will be sent on request.

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PREPAREDNESS CRY BEELZEBUB'S WORD

Pastor Calls Women's Attention to Quoting Mephisto for Authority.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — The quotation of a Biblical sentence to prove preparedness had the sanction of Holy Writ has been quite lost upon Rev. Harold F. B. Speight, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Preparedness advocates, learning of his intention to preach against preparedness, sent word asking him to read Luke 11:21, which is as follows:

"When a strong man armed keepeth his place, his goods are in peace."

Rev. Speight, however, scanned the context and found that the "strong man" than Beelzebub, the prince of darkness, alluded to in the passage is no other and he so replied to his correspondents.

The letter to Rev. Speight originated with the Alameda county chapter of the Army and Navy league, and was written by Mrs. George Rothganger and Mrs. W. P. Gaddis, regent and secretary. They wrote the letter to Rev. Speight, as to other pastors, to offset their plans for "Peace Sunday," which is to be February 20.

"The ladies are especially interested in the preservation of peace and believe firmly that the safeguard of peace is preparedness," said the letter. "We most respectfully suggest that you refer to the eleventh chapter of Luke, twenty-first verse: 'When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace.'"

To this letter the minister made prompt reply.

"Answering the immediate point of your letter," he wrote, "I would only say that the quotation of the New Testament texts, in my judgment, settles nothing when we are dealing with a situation peculiar to our own age and remote altogether from the outlook of those whose words are enshrined in the collection of books referred to.

"It so happens that the 'strong man' alluded to in the passage you ask me to consider is Beelzebub, the prince of demons, while he that overcometh him and divideth his spoils is the Christ. In other words, the parable is a parable of the conquest of evil in the world (evil being the strong man that guardeth his palace), and no more tells us to guard our palaces under arms than does the parable of the sower, for example, teach us to 'sew some seeds by the wayside and some upon hard and stony ground.

"If I were to look for New Testament words which, in my judgment—none of us can be dogmatic on such points—have a universal application borne out by history and consonant with the moral judgment of mankind, I should turn to the words which Jesus is reported to have used when his followers endeavored to meet with violence those who sought to take Him: 'All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.'"

No Flag, No Rivets; So New Building Halts

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—There was a sudden and appalling stoppage yesterday on the University of California campus of the riveting machines which for days have been banging about the steel frame of Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall. The riveters suddenly discovered that the highest piece of steel was ready to place, and that there was no flag to deck it.

It is part of the unwritten law of riveters that that particular piece on any building must bear Old Glory. When the last steel beam was ready to rivet it was discovered there was no flag. Representations were immediately made to the college authorities and they proceeded to scout about for the necessary emblem. When it was secured the riveters went on with their work and finally hoisted the flag high above the foundations of the new structure.

Claremont Burglar Secures Rich Loot

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The residence of Mrs. William B. Seabury at Claremont Boulevard and Derby street was entered some time yesterday by a burglar who secured jewelry and other articles to the value of $500 or more. There is no clew to the burglar who secured admission to the house by a front window during the absence of the family.

Mrs. Seabury returned to find the residence ransacked from end to end. An inventory of the stolen articles shows, among those missing, two gold watches, a necklace set with 30 picked pearls, pins, rings and earrings, cuff buttons made from $10 pieces, gold chains and various other valuables.

Stole Book, Charge; Given Thirty Days

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Frank Dillon came to Alameda from San Francisco, visited the library, walked away with a book and was taken into custody by Detective George Brown. He was charged with petit larceny and taken before Judge L. R. Weinmann. Dillon, who gives his address as 781 Howard street, San Francisco, was given thirty days in the county jail. A book taken from the Oakland library was also found in his possession.

Boys' Bible Class to Hold Memorial Rites

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — The boy's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a memorial service for the late J. E. Baker, Sunday afternoon, starting at 5 o'clock. A program of addresses and song has been prepared for the occasion by Edmund Hill, present leader of the organization.

PLAN THEATER PARTY.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Alameda Aerie No. 1076, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is to give a theater party at the Oakland Orpheum, Tuesday evening, March 14. The committee in charge is making the arrangements for the affair.

UNION TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church, Oak street and Central avenue.

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BERKELEY D. A. R. WILL WELCOME NEW REGENT

MRS. JOHN O. LYNCH OF BERKELEY, NEW STATE REGENT, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — Members of Berkeley chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are planning to welcome home with open arms, the first of next week, Mrs. John Conant Lynch of this city, who yesterday was elected State regent of the order at the annual convention at Pasadena. Mrs. Lynch was elected without opposition, stepping from the vice-regency into the regency, as a matter of progression.

Mrs. Lynch, who lives on University avenue, has been a prominent member for years of Sierra chapter of the D. A. R. of Berkeley. In her candidacy for the regency she had also the support of the Berkeley Hills chapter. John Rutledge chapter, youngest of the three in this city, did not send delegates to Pasadena, but favored the candidacy of Mrs. Lynch, none the less.

It is expected that plans for a reception in Mrs. Lynch's honor will be made immediately after the first of the week. Sierra chapter will take prominent part, several members desiring that the chapter act as hostesses in Mrs. Lynch's honor to other D. A. R. chapters about the bay.

Naming a successor to Mrs. Lynch as vice-regent developed the chief battle of the convention between supporters of Mrs. H. C. Cottle of Los Angeles and Mrs. John Hyde Braley of Glendale. Mrs. Cottle was elected in a close contest.

TECH STUDENTS OFFER PROGRAM

Freshmen girl students of the Oakland Technical High School were given their first touch of real Tech High spirit yesterday afternoon when the Committee on Girls' Affairs presented the semi-annual freshmen reception in the school auditorium. Nine acts made up the program. Principal P. M. Fisher of the institution welcomed the first-year members by delivering an address. The girls' orchestra and Glee Club aided mostly in presenting the acts.

The program follows:

"Hash" ..... Girls' Orchestra
"Siegfried Up-to-date" ... Girls' Glee Club
Address ..... Mr. Fisher
The Evolution of Rag .....
At the piano—Angela Pinigitori.
1. "Merry Oldsmobile" .....
..... Phyllis Daly, Jessie Gladding
2. "In the Good Old Summertime" .....
..... Marie Coakley, Loretta Coakley
3. "Beautiful Lady" ..... Laura Griffin
4. "What Do You Mean You Lost Your Dog?" ..... Celia Baum
5. "When I Lost You" . Dorothy Rutland
6. "By the Sea" ..... Helen Hill
7. "Amaureuse" ..... Helen Martin
8. "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier" ..... Violet Marshall
9. "Araby" ..... Juliette Demming
10. Tech Song ..... Lillian Ames
Vocal solo ..... Adeline Tyrall
A Tragic Tragedy.
King—Helen Eagen.
Queen—Bessie Bradford.
Princess—Louise Jorgenson.
Lover—Lucy Bradley.
Footlights—Freda Weber, Aileen Taylor, Leona Burks.
Curtains—Naomi Mears, Josephine Vercelli.
Scenery—Florence Warnock, Marie Laurent.
Girlies and Mere Man.
At the piano—Irene Paret.
Mere Man—Leslie Eager.
Girlies—Edith Ackerly, Caroline Motheresole, Sarah Bailey, Ruth Eccleston, Myrtle Marshall, Katrina Mills, Elizabeth Rutland, Winifred Brown, Bernice Henderson, Margaret Narnake, Florence McGreggor.
"Chinese Pipe Dreams"—
Sing Song ..... Mary Eccleston
Coo Dove ..... Marc Berbe
Chinese Laundrymen—Grace Willson, Mildred Taylor, Margaret Beaty, Hazel Brown, Helen Bronson and Gladys Matthews.
Jappy Girls—Dorothy Hays, Helen Buteau, Kathleen Heathborn, Mildred Cook, Genevieve Bush, Leonore Grey.
Scene 1—In a Chinese laundry.
Scene 2—Dream of Sing Song and laundrymen.
Exit March ..... Girls' Band

Industrial Boulevard Planned in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Consideration of the plan to establish an industrial boulevard on the north side of the city will be given at a meeting to be held Monday evening in the council chambers of the city hall. The session will be under the auspices of the street and public utilities committees of the council, of which Councilmen William Hammond Jr. and John H. Wilkens are chairmen.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and all interested property owners have been invited to attend the session. It is felt that the industrial highway has now become a necessity and plans for its opening and improvement will be formulated.

The street committee last year prepared an estimate as to the cost of providing the highway for the north side industries, but it was found that the amount involved could not be placed in the budget. Ways and means of accomplishing the project will be discussed Monday evening.

Wants Better Service From Southern Pacific

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Standing on the pier at Alameda mole on cold, foggy mornings, awaiting the arrival of a boat, is not to the liking of Councilman A. F. Heuer, and he remarked as much at the meeting of the city council committee of the whole last evening. The councilman asked that action be taken to request the Southern Pacific company to establish some means to notify passengers at the various stations that the foggy weather schedule of boats is in effect.

At the present time, according to Councilman Heuer, the passengers are taken to the mole and there they wait until a boat appears, sometimes remaining as much as an hour or half hour. The matter was referred to the public utilities committee for investigation.

THIEVES RESTORE HOUSE TO ORDER

HAYWARD, Feb. 12.—Working with extraordinary dispatch and orderliness, burglars stole a sackful of silverware and jewelry from the George Meininger home last night and left the place so undisturbed that the family were not aware anything untoward had happened until some hours after returning home.

In the short interval that Mr. and Mrs. Meininger were absent between 7 o'clock and 10 in the evening the thieves jimmied their way past two rear doors into the house. They had first tried unsuccessfully to gain entrance by jimmying a window. Seemingly scrupulous of leaving the house in order, much as they found it, minus, of course, the valuables, the burglars carefully closed drawers and replaced mattresses and other effects disturbed in their search. The value of the stolen articles, including a valuable gold watch, a keepsake of Mrs. Meininger's, was more than $200.

When Meininger and his wife returned they at first noticed nothing wrong until they missed an article of silverware. Investigation showed other articles missing.

Constable A. LaCunha, Deputy Sheriffs Joseph Soares, J. J. Collier and Bert Brown were notified and searched until an early hour this morning for a clew to the raiders. Collier and Brown are in San Francisco today working on clews.

Martinez Refinery One of U. S. Greatest

MARTINEZ, Feb. 12.—With the frequent visits here during the last month of the Shell oil refinery heads, plans have been laid for work of a magnitude that will be surprising as soon as the weather clears, it is said.

President W. Meischke-Smith, who is here from London to note the progress of construction, is said to be highly pleased over the general situation.

The arrival of some of the company's tankers at the big wharves here has started Martinez off as an oil port. The refinery at Martinez is to be the great central plant of the company in this country, and estimates are made that it will employ not less than 1000 men in its earlier stages of operation, and a good many more than that as it is enlarged.

Captured After Chase; Held for Stabbing

Captured after a chase of half a mile through the Pleasanton streets, Henry Pease was arrested this afternoon and is now in the county jail, following a stabbing affray in which he is accused of wounding Henry Costa, a bartender. The fight occurred in a Pleasanton saloon. After the trouble Pease fled and was overtaken by local officers who placed him under arrest. Costa is badly wounded and may die. He is now in a Pleasanton hospital.

Young Tilden Held to Answer on Charge

HAYWARD, Feb. 12.—Douglas Tilden and William Godfrey, members of well-known east bay families, were held to answer to the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace Charles Prowse yesterday on charge of burglary. They were returned to the county jail following their examination, their bonds being fixed at $2000.

Tilden and Godfrey are alleged to have broken into the drug store of R. Reid in this city. They were apprehended by the Oakland police, who recovered a quantity of the stolen articles.

Boy Scouts Expect Big Crowd at Show

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — A heavy advance sale of seats has led the committee in charge of tonight's benefit show for Troop One, Boy Scouts, of this city to expect a large attendance at the high school auditorium. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of musical and vaudeville numbers. Secretary Wells Drury of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce will speak on Abraham Lincoln.

A feature of the program will be the playing of several numbers by the Columbia Park Boys' band of San Francisco.

U. S. SAILOR HURT FIGHTING SUICIDE

Admiral Orders Inquiry Into Case Upon Naval Craft.

MARE ISLAND, Feb. 12. — Following an order received at Mare Island yesterday by Lieutenant-Commander Austin Kautz, commanding the refrigerator ship Glacier, from Rear-Admiral H. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, the Glacier did not leave the navy yard as intended, but instead the captain ordered a board of inquiry to investigate the cause for the recent suicide of Fireman (first class) A. M. Crowder who is said to have shot and killed himself on board the vessel on Tuesday.

The principal witness, Fireman (second class) G. D. Wheelock, is now at the Mare Island hospital, suffering from a fractured skull which was caused by a fall to the deck of the refrigerator ship. It is alleged that his injuries were incurred when he endeavored to stop Crowder from carrying out his rash deed. It is said that Crowder lived three hours after he shot himself and his remains were put ashore at San Diego when the Glacier left for Mexican waters.

The board will probably complete its task by next Monday and if such is the case the Glacier will sail in the afternoon for San Francisco to load on stores for the vessels of the Pacific armada.

ROOSEVELT'S HAT AGAIN IN RING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The opening gun in Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for President on the Republican ticket was fired here yesterday.

It came with the announcement by Grafton D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, Representative A. P. Gardner and State Senator Robert M. Washburn of their candidacies for delegates at large to the Republican national convention from Massachusetts on an uncompromising Roosevelt ticket. The following announcement was made:

"We are candidates for delegates-at-large from Massachusetts to the Republican national convention.

"We are tired of vague statements and beating around the bush.

"We propose to go straight to the point and give every one a chance to know for what he is voting in the primaries.

"We don't want to go unpledged.

"We don't want to go to a convention set up for dark horses.

"We want Roosevelt for President."

There was as much surprise over the personnel of this ticket as there was over the announcement that it was a Roosevelt slate.

There was as much surprise over the political elements seen that was heralded by Roosevelt supporters as a striking evidence of the coalition of Republicans and Progressives in Massachusetts.

JOE DIXON IS IN TEDDY'S CORNER

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 12.—Former United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon announced here today that he would be a candidate at the April state primary election for delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago as a supporter of Theodore Roosevelt for President. Dixon was manager of the Roosevelt campaign in 1912.

Business Worries Too Much for Max Slavine

Distracted by ill-health and business reverses, Max Slavine, a tailor, ended his life this morning in the bathroom of his home, 1234 Tenth street, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

He was carrying the weapon in his coat pocket, unknown to his family. Shortly after 7 o'clock his daughter, Bernice, saw him take the revolver out and look at it. She tried to persuade him to give it to her. Slavine refused.

A few minutes later he went to the bathroom, first cautioning his daughter not to disturb him. After a moment she opened the door and saw him standing with his back turned to her, pointing the muzzle of the revolver at his temple. She pinioned his arms to his side, screaming for help.

Slavine's strength was too much for her. Breaking her grip, he again lifted the weapon and fired. Then he fell insensible at her feet, dying an instant later.

At this moment his wife, having heard her daughter cry out, entered the bathroom. The body was taken to the morgue. An inquest will be held.

Secret of "Pauper's" Wealth Is Laid Bare

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—When James Mack, for many years a laborer of Nevada City, died recently in the county hospital at that place, the general belief was that he was a pauper, but the finding of a small piece of paper and a small key led to the discovery that he had several thousand dollars on deposit in Sacramento and San Francisco banks.

The safe deposit box of the old man, which was opened today by County Treasurer Christopher at the D. O. Mills Bank, was found to contain three bank books showing a total balance on deposit of over $3000.

A Sacramento bank book showed that Mack had $513.23 deposited in that institution, $1500 in the D. O. Mills Bank and $1000.42 in the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco.

The bank books were turned over to Fred C. Petersen, attorney for the Nevada county Public Administrator, executor of the will. Mack had been a pay patient at the Nevada county hospital for some time before his death and when he died he left a will giving all his property to a friend.

Ice Cream Men Vote to Meet in Oakland

The California Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association will hold its next convention in Oakland. The association is holding a convention in Fresno this week, and today voted to come to Oakland in February, 1917.

Word of the action of the convention was telegraphed to Oakland today by E. J. Cowing, manager of E. Lehnhardt's, who is in Fresno representing the Oakland firm at the convention. Cowing was instrumental in winning the convention for this city.

The California Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association is a well known state organization with membership in every city of California. Delegations will be sent to Oakland from all parts of the state.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Members of Alameda Lodge of Elks and their friends are anticipating with pleasure the indoor picnic which is to be held this evening in the clubhouse.

All the races and games that are indulged in at an outdoor picnic will be on tap this evening. There will also be dancing, and a luncheon in the rathskellar of the clubhouse.

JUNIOR POLICE WILL TEACH LAW

Berkeley Boys Start Campaign of Education on Garbage Ordinance.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — Berkeley's junior police have found a new direction in which their activities may take in co-operation with the police to enforce the new garbage ordinance. Bright and early this morning forty members of the junior police started out with circulars stating the purpose and provisions of the ordinance, and they will make a house-to-house canvass of the city explaining it.

The ordinance provides for the segregation of city garbage in the cans from mineral waste, ashes and other matter to be kept separate. It is planned to make more efficient the operation of the municipal crematory, which has again come into use because of the loss of the Aberdeen.

Sergeant Charles A. Becker is directing the junior police in their new task. He has given them explicit directions regarding how the ordinance is to be carried out, and these they are passing along to the householders. It is expected their activities will assist the police in a simple enforcement of the law.

The junior police were organized some months ago by Chief Vollmer, through the assistance of Sergeant Becker and Patrolman Frank Waterbury and H. P. Lee. It has steadily grown in size. The purpose is to interest boys of the city in learning and keeping the municipal and state laws, and to develop such an attention to police work as will permit the selection later of actual policemen from the ranks. The boys are taught, besides regular police duty, first aid work in detail and other valuable knowledge.

Tea Club Meets to Hear Literary Program

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — At the meeting of the Tea club, Mrs. L. N. Chapman was chosen as the representative of the president, Mrs. F. B. Weeks, at the coming convention of the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Lodi, February 24, 25 and 26.

The club was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Haskell and listened to an intensely interesting program arranged by Mrs. G. P. Reynolds under the head of wit and humor. Mrs. Reynolds gave extracts from the essay of Brander Matthews, "Comparison of the Wit and Humor of the Nations," which was followed by a reading "The Captain's Boy," by W. W. Jacobs, was read by Mrs. F. B. Graves. Mrs. George E. Plummer gave an excellent dialect reading of "Sis Johnsing," one of Ruth McEnery Stuart's southern stories, and Mrs. Reynolds presented a novel contribution from the pen of Margaret Cameron, entitled "The Thing That Couldn't."

Mrs. J. D. Jamieson will be the next hostess, the first Monday in March.

Rabbi Coffee to Talk in Berkeley Pulpit

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee, head of the social service department of the national order of B'nai B'rith with headquarters at Chicago, and formerly rabbi at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, will occupy the pulpit of the Hebrew congregation of Berkeley, at 2130 Center street, Berkeley, on Friday evening, February 11, at 8:15 o'clock.

Rabbi Coffee will speak on "Judaism and Social Service." Rabbi Coffee is well known particularly for his work on the morals commission of Pittsburg, which did much to clean up Pittsburg a few years ago. Rabbi Coffee's home was originally in Oakland, where he is known to many Jews and non-Jews of the bay community. The general public is invited to attend tomorrow evening.

Interesting Program for Musical Affair

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — An interesting program will be given by the pupils of Mary Houghton Brown, of San Francisco, at the home of Miss Susan Parker, 2165 San Jose avenue, this city, on Sunday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock. Miss Parker will play a romance of Grunfeld, etude of Chopin and the "Etude Fantsarique" of Frimi.

The other participants will be Mesdames E. Jenner and F. C. Garcia with the Misses Violet Reilly, Josephine Moore and Clarihel West, who will interpret compositions of MacDowell, Chopin, Greif, Liszt, Rubenstein, Curill, Scott and Moskowski, with songs, Carrie Jacobs Bond's "Today," and Tosti's "Goodbye," by Mrs. Jenner.

Miscellaneous Shower for Alameda Maid

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Miss Vera Morris was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Frances Sparks, sister of Miss Morris' fiance, Charles A. Sparks, on Lincoln avenue. Among those whose future was pointed out by the seeress present were Miss Arlie Onkst, and Miss Dorothy Foster. This was one of the fun making features of the evening, which was enjoyed by the Misses Gladys Slocombe, Margaret Warford, Dorothy Foster, Mildred White, Maud Singer, Arlie Onkst, Ethel Lubben, the complimented guest and the hostess.

DRAMA CLUB MEETS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — The Drama club met at the home of Miss Roberta Haslett this week, when Miss Gladys Emmons and Miss Bess O'Connor read two of Lady Gregory's latest works, "The Workhouse Ward," and "The Travelling Man," interesting skits, which were finely interpreted by the readers. The fact that Lady Gregory was a visitor to this coast during the exposition period, made the presentations of the skits more interesting.

WORKING GIRLS WANTED.

Places are waiting for girls at the Co-Operative Welfare Home, 828 Filbert street, the members of which will celebrate the first anniversary of the foundation Thursday at the home, 828 Filbert street. The institution is for working girls without homes and who are receiving little pay.

SHOTS A MYSTERY.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Several shots fired in the vicinity of Lincoln avenue and Ninth street at an early hour in the morning sent three policemen to the scene. No trace of the man behind the gun was found. Policemen Coffman, Bettencourt and Toaspera were detailed on the case.

HEALD STUDENTS TO MAKE MERRY IN CLASSROOM

MISS AMANDA BENNESON.

"A dance in a classroom" is the novel affair planned for tonight by the students and graduates of Heald's Business College, Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue. School cares will be forgotten, desks moved from the big classroom on the third floor of the college building and here the students will make merry. Appropriate decorations will make the classroom bright for the occasion, and several novelties are planned for the evening.

The dance will be under the auspices of the associated student body, and special invitations have been issued to graduates to attend the affair. Miss Amanda Benneson is in charge of special arrangements.

King's Daughters of Churches in Meeting

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — A combined meeting of the King's Daughter's of the First Congregational and the First Methodist Episcopal churches of this city was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jamieson on San Jose avenue. Mrs. H. L. Whitman, president of the society of the Congregational church, has held that office for twenty-six years and Mrs. Jamieson has been president of the Methodist church society for eighteen years.

ASKS INDIVIDUAL TEACHING.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — Dr. Frederick Burk, president of the San Francisco State Normal school, urged individual instruction instead of class teaching as a remedy for the faults in the public schools in an address at the meeting this week of the Berkeley Grade Teachers' Organization. He declared a grade was what the slowest child could do, and that others were held back to his accomplishments. Miss Sophie Meyer told of the expense of "repeaters" to the school department in Berkeley.

TO ENTERTAIN FATHERS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — Boys of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. have sent invitations to their fathers to be their guests at a dinner the evening of February 18. Professor C. E. Rugh will be the speaker of the evening. A demonstration of the physical work for boys will follow the supper.

ALPHA CLUB ELECTS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — The Alpha Civic Club has elected the following officers for the term: President, Mrs. H. Herrick; vice-president, Miss Clara Fry; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Ehlert; treasurer, Mrs. H. Armstrong.

TO ENTERTAIN CLASSMATES.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — Miss Cecelia H. Servis is to entertain at her home on Bancroft way this evening a large number of classmates of the Lincoln evening school and other friends from about the bay. Games and dancing will be the entertainment of the evening.

TO DISCUSS UNEMPLOYED.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — The Alameda center of the California Civic league will meet on Monday evening at 1428 Park street. Judge L. R. Weinmann will give a talk on "The Unemployed." Following there will be a discussion from the floor. Mrs. Louis H. Sharp will be in the chair.

FORMER ALAMEDAN VISITOR.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Walter P. Borep, brother of Constable Charles Borep of this city, and a former Alamedan, is visiting here from Seattle, Washington, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

TO LEAD LEAGUE.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Miss Esther Cohn and Miss Henrietta Hodges will be the leaders tomorrow evening of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church. Their topic will be "The Mystery of a Minority's Might."

AUTO HITS CAR.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — G. R. Borrman of 1331 Fell street, San Francisco, drove his automobile by a standing street car in this city and was taken into custody. He forfeited $10 bail by not appearing in Judge L. R. Weinmann's court.

TO REVIEW MAETERLINCK.

Mrs. Charlotte Curtis, a New York lecturer on modern drama, who has been addressing many of the San Francisco women's clubs, will give an interpretation of "Ardaine and Barbe Bleue," by Maurice Maeterlinck, next Tuesday morning at 10.45 o'clock at the Hotel Oakland. The reading is open to all interested. Mrs. Curtis is to read later before several Oakland clubs.

STUDENTS TO DRILL.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 12.—Provision for the institution of a non-compulsory system of military training at the University of Michigan was made by the board of regents at a meeting here yesterday. A chair to be known as the department of military science will be created, with an officer of the United States army in charge of all instruction.

LEASE OF HARBOR LAND APPLIED FOR

Application Is Referred to the Waterfront Committee.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Waterfront improvements occupied the attention of the city council meeting in committee of the whole last evening. The application of Ben F. Lamborn that the council start proceedings to lease the city's property adjoining the Union Iron Works' holdings on Alameda harbor, was referred to the public utilities committee of which Councilman John H. Wilkens is chairman, for investigation.

Lamborn said in his communication that he is anxious to lease the tract of land for a period of years not shorter than ten and not longer than twenty-five. The tract contains about six acres with 1200 feet frontage on the harbor.

When the letter was read by the city clerk, Councilman John H. Walker inquired as to what use the land would be put to by Lamborn if leased.

Councilman William Hammond Jr. said that in his opinion Lamborn would not have to divulge the nature of his business at this time. The councilman declared that he believes the council should advertise the land for lease and grant it used to the highest bidder, so long as the industry to be established there is legitimate.

HARBOR LINES CONSIDERED.

Councilman Hammond said that the fixing of the harbor lines might have something to do with a lease, as a portion of the city land would be cut from the front of the property, although a similar amount of space would be added at the rear as compensation.

It was decided to refer the matter to the public utilities committee for investigation.

Councilman Wilkens submitted to the committee a letter he had received from Colonel Thomas H. Rees of the war department, in reference to the widening of the lines of Alameda harbor. The Colonel asserted that he will submit to the harbor line board at its next meeting the city council's withdrawal of opposition to the widening of the lines according to the government project. If the enterprise is carried out, the channel east of the Webster street bridge, in Alameda harbor, will be widened to 500 feet, with a depth of thirty feet, and in the inner harbor to 300 feet, also with a depth of thirty feet.

The request of the Alaska Packers' association that Nautilus street, which runs through its property, be closed as a public thoroughfare, was referred to the street committee for recommendation at the next meeting. Nautilus street is a block in length, running north from Buena Vista avenue and between Paru and Stanton streets.

The request of the board of education that buildings on property to be used for school purposes be sold was referred to City Attorney A. F. St. Sure for an opinion.

G. E. Stiefvater of Central avenue urged that the railroad crossing at Ninth street and Santa Clara avenue be improved, complaining that the noise is unbearable. The letter was referred to the street committee.

A letter from the Taxpayers' league, favoring consolidation, was ordered filed.

A deed from Emily Rogers to the city for land for the widening of Sixth street was ordered recorded. The city purchases the land for an amount equivalent to the cost of improving the street.

A letter from the electricity commission regarding special rates for electric service for Surf Beach park was referred to the public utilities committee.

Fair Singer to Wed, Is Told at Affair

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — At a pretty valentine party given by Miss Florence M. Bate, at her home 752 Pacific avenue, the hostess announced her engagement to Eugene Frank Pratt, a young southerner, whose home was in Texas, and who is now in San Francisco. The engagement was announced to a group of young girls and matrons, with betrothal cards attached to streamers decorated with hearts, cupids and arrows, drawn from a hoop suspended over the center of the table.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bate, who have resided in Alameda for many years and in their present home for the past fifteen years. The bride-elect was born here and is a graduate of the local high school.

The guests were Misses Rose Cullen, Annette Hicks, Emily Blythe, Josephine Levy, Bertha and Emma Stroeton, Grace Rodgers, Gwendoline Dubvey, Eva Morrison, Lelas Caulfield, Hazel King, Florence McDonnell, Margaret and Grace Bate, Bernice Jorgenson, with Mesdames Ben Jost, J. H. Gilbert Jr., E. Marsh, N. Choice, E. Blackmon, Vernon Hawley, and A. Bate.

Alameda Guardsmen Inspected by Officer

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12. — Company G, National Guard of California of this city, was inspected Thursday afternoon and evening by Captain Hanagan of the United States army and received a fine report. In the afternoon the property and records of the company were inspected and received excellent and very good marks.

In the evening the company was put through drill and maneuvers, also receiving fine marks. Captain C. P. Magannos was given the record of a most efficient officer. There were forty-nine members present of the sixty-five in the company.

FAVOR OUTDOOR CLASSES.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Outdoor classes for pupils of Berkeley school wherever possible were favored by speakers at a meeting Thursday evening of the Hillside Mothers' Club, to which fathers also were invited. Mrs. C. C. Boynton, Miss Zona Williams and others made the chief addresses of the evening. Musical numbers were rendered.

HONOR LINCOLN.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — Lincoln's Birthday was honored by pupils of several Berkeley schools with appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon. Members of the Grand Army and other patriotic organizations spoke at the schools. Holiday hours were observed today by the postoffice.

PRAISES MILITIAMEN.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12. — Company C, N. G. C., of Berkeley, has received complimentary notice from Captain Henry A. Hannigan of the Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. A. Captain Hannigan recently inspected the company, when 65 members responded to roll call, and found the men highly efficient in drill and training.

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TWO MORE DAYS OF GREAT WAR FILMS

Battle of Warsaw at Columbia Continues Tomorrow.

"The Battle and Fall of Warsaw," the wonderful film story which has been the attraction at the Columbia Theater, Tenth street, this week, will positively close tomorrow night. Capacity houses have been the rule and many who desire to view the film will probably have to be disappointed as it has been found impossible to retain the film for a longer stay in this city. The pictures will be shown today and tomorrow, continuously from noon until 11 p. m. and will then be shipped to Los Angeles.

Tonight will be "German night" at the Columbia, the members of several Teuton societies having made arrangements to attend in a body. The pictures are of particular interest to the Germans as they show the victorious march of the kaiser's army from Berlin to Warsaw, the operations before the famous Russian city, its subsequent bombardment and the evacuation by the Russians. The destruction wrought by the gigantic guns and bombs dropped from aircraft is clearly shown and thousands of brave men are seen going to their deaths.

Airship battles, blowing up and burning of towns and bridges add to the horror of the general scene and the flight of thousands of refugees in front of the retreating Russian army gives an idea of the terrible suffering of non-combatants.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Planned

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Every person of Irish birth or descent is invited to attend the convention to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Hibernian hall, Valencia street near Sixteenth, when plans for the celebration of St. Patrick's day will be discussed. Six hundred delegates, representing the 30,000 members of Irish societies in the city, have been appointed to the convention, but all Irish persons, whether members of societies or not, have been publicly invited to attend the gathering and take part in the discussions.

Major Laurence S. O'Toole of Berkeley has announced that efforts were being made to induce a distinguished Irish statesman, who is now at Washington, D. C., to come west to deliver the oration.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher will preside over the convention. Following the business session, P. J. Kelleher, chairman of the entertainment committee, will take charge and a program will be presented, including the following members:

Addresses by George Gallagher, of the board of education; Judge Frank J. Murasky, Attorney James P. Brennan and Prof. J. J. O'Hogerty of the University of California; dancing, pupils of D. O. Mahoney; Irish songs, John Mulcahy, M. Devers and James Tarnony; violin solo, Prof. Leo Murphy; vocal solo, Mrs. M. Brennan; Irish hornpipes, P. J. Kelleher and D. O. Mahoney; selection on Irish pipes, Thomas Ennis.

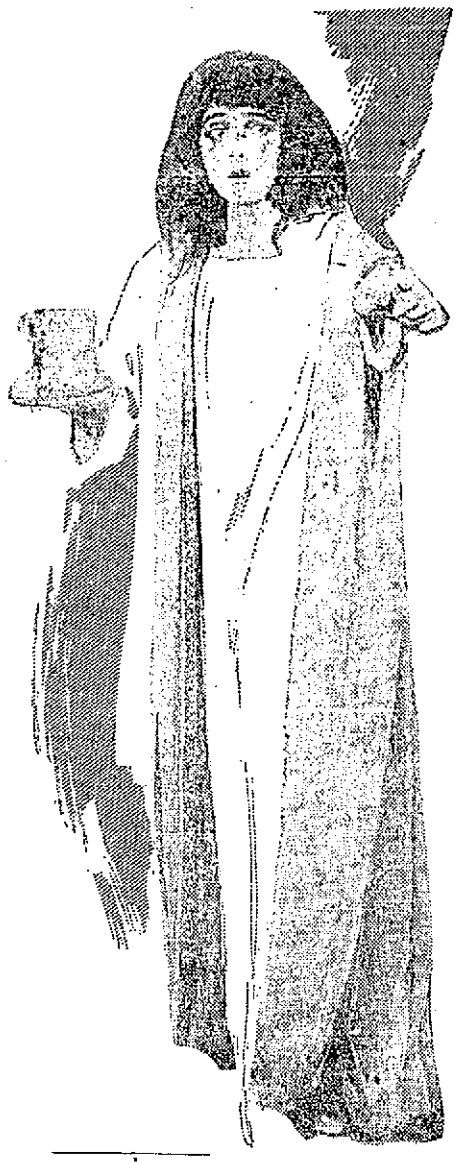
HILLSBOROUGH MANSION SOLD.

SAN MATEO, Feb. 12.—John C. Nowell, general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, has bought the Hillsborough estate of the late Edward W. Howard, consisting of a residence and acreage, for $40,000.

NEW RABIES OUTBREAK.

BECKWITH, Feb. 12.—A cow and dog thought to have had rabies have been killed on the ranch of Peter Seolari, near this place. This is the first case ever reported in Sierra valley. The heads of the animals have been sent to Berkeley.

A HAMADRYAD IN MUIR WOODS? IT'S MARIE DORO!



MARIE DORO IN "THE WOOD NYMPH," A TRIANGLE PLAY AT THE FRANKLIN

Near a secluded summer resort in an undeveloped section of Muir Woods, near Mt. Tamalpais, a party of tourists on a sight-seeing trip were making their way through the redwoods last summer when one of their number was startled by the sudden appearance of a beautiful young girl dressed in the light filmy garments of the ancient Greek dancers. Her long, dark hair was streaming down her back and her arms and limbs waved in rhythm as she danced to an old melody which could be heard faintly in the distance.

Instead of taking fright and running away upon sighting the tourists, the girl gave a slight nod and continued her wild dance until a deep masculine voice was heard to repeat: "That will be enough, Miss Doro!" The tourists were completely mystified over the strange incident, but their curiosity was immediately satisfied by the appearance on the scene of a tall young man in shirt-sleeves who introduced himself as D. W. Griffith, and proceeded to explain that a scene for a motion picture was being taken.

According to the story of the play, Miss Doro's mother, through a quarrel with her husband, had forsaken civilization to live in a finely furnished log-house in the woods, where she could rear her daughter in the belief that she should distrust all men. The girl was taught the classics and ancient history and had come to know the Greek gods and the manners and customs of their mythical age. Not content to stay at home, the restless girl runs dancing through the woods, a pretty figure in her diaphanous robes of white, her head filled with the wonderful stories that she has read. She gives the trees the names of the gods. One day she clasps her arms around a tree and calls on the divinity that inhabits it to appear. As the tree remains stolid to her impassioned cries, she clasps her hands and calls again for Apollo.

The manner in which Apollo appears in the person of a handsome young hunter, and the original twist given the story at this point in recounting the adventures of the two young people, makes an interesting and entertaining film play.

The piece has been entitled "The Wood Nymph," and in its complete form it will be presented at the Franklin theater commencing tomorrow.

WILLAMETTE RIVER SHOWS SLIGHT RISE

Melting Snows in Inland Empire Are Feeding the Columbia.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12. — The Willamette river showed only a slight rise this morning. Floods in the tributaries to the south of Portland have run their course and any further rise in the river at this point will result from backwater from the Columbia.

Reports from east of the Cascade mountains are that melting snows in the Inland empire are feeding a great volume of water into the Columbia. The river was at a low stage prior to the recent cold weather and a considerable rise must be met before the danger point is reached.

Ice was reported running light at the Cascade locks and heavy at The Dalles this morning.

The Columbia had risen rapidly during Thursday night at several places, and ice was reported breaking up at The Dalles and above and below there, with the large field at Cape Horn, where the steamer Tahoma is frozen in, appearing to be the only point where there was not a pronounced movement of ice.

Efforts to reach the Tahoma with the steamer Georgie Burton proved futile yesterday, and so far as was made known her position was unchanged. At the same time it is aimed to do everything possible to help the vessel from her predicament, as the pressure of ice from upstream is viewed as dangerous.

City Charter Bad, Says Superior Court

Proceedings toward opening streets through private property in Oakland will hereafter be taken directly by the Commissioner of Streets instead of by subcommissioners appointed by the city council, according to a majority decision of the superior judges who sat en banc in the suit brought by Jesse H. Steinhart against the city to prevent the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Webster to Broadway.

Steinhart declares that the proceedings toward opening the street were taken by Charles H. Frost, J. W. Nelson and Melville Auerbach, acting as "commissioners." Steinhart pointed to the charter, which says that all "these duties shall be performed under the commissioner of streets," and "no commissioner, secretary or attorney shall be appointed" for that purpose. Plaintiff said the whole provision of the charter was void because its language was vague in that it also appears to provide, in another place, for the duties of the commissioners "who shall not be appointed."

The city's attorney, W. H. O'Brien, demurred. Four judges voted to overrule the demurrer and have the city proceed through the commissioner of streets, without sub-commissioners. The other two declared that the provisions of the charter affecting the case were invalid. The majority consisted of Judges Donahue, Ogden, Waste and Conley; the others were Judges Harris and Brown. The majority rules.

Riordan Council Will Hold Big Installation

Officials of Riordan Council, No. 103, Young Men's Institute, will be installed at Eagle's hall, Elmhurst, Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

The new ritual adopted by the Thirty-first grand council will be followed. This work will be performed by a San Francisco degree team consisting of Francis P. Buckley, Benjamin L. McKinley, George W. Paterson, Dr. Joseph Meagher and William S. Keegan.

The formation of the new council at Elmhurst is due largely to the energetic work of Father Sampson, who has been appointed chaplain, and District Deputy George V. Nolan.

A dinner will follow the initiatory work at which several hundred visitors will be seated.

Smelting Works Are Given Wage Increase

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Increase of 5 per cent in pay of all employes of the Tacoma Smelting Company, except salaried men, was announced tonight. This is the second general advance in the last half year, 10 per cent having been added about six months ago. The increase is effective on the February payroll. The lowest wage paid at the smelter will be $2.50 a day, which goes to common yard laborers. The big proportion of the smelter workmen get wages of skilled workmen.

The salaried employes, who were not affected by the increase made on the first of the year, received a bonus of 10 per cent from the corporation computed upon their earnings for the twelve months of 1915.

Kilowatt Klub Plans Association Branch

The Kilowatt Club, an organization whose personnel includes the members of the sales forces of the Oakland division of the Great Western Power Company, held their February session Thursday at luncheon at the Hotel Oakland. Subjects of interest to the members were discussed and plans looking toward the formation of a local section of the National Electric Light Association considered. The following members were elected officers of the club for 1916: W. S. Van Winkle, president; J. K. Fairchild, secretary.

Honest Newsie Gets Reward of Mrs. Tobin

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—An honest San Francisco newsboy, who remains anonymous, returned a valuable diamond brooch yesterday to Mrs. Clement Tobin. Incidentally he was made richer by the sum of $100. Mrs. Tobin lost her brooch last Wednesday night.

It was found at the Orpheum.

FIRST FROST ON MARS.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 12.—What appears to be the first spring frost on Mars for this season has just been detected by astronomers of the Lowell Observatory, in latitude 54 degrees and longitude 285 degrees. The north cap, itself, is in active process of melting, a circular rift having appeared half-way through it, which is widening and which is connected with the border by radical tributary rifts.

CLASS INITIATION.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W., will stage an entertainment and special class initiation next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove street. A crab feed will be a feature of the function.

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CLIFTON ALARMED BECAUSE OF STRIKE

Labor Troubles Just Settled Again Menace Copper Mines.

CLIFTON, Ariz., Feb. 12.—With upwards of 1000 men on strike in the Clifton-Morenci district, where a walk-out yesterday afternoon followed the discharge of two union miners, charged by two non-union men with having threatened them with violence unless they quit work or procured union cards, grave apprehension is felt as to the probable effect of the latest strike on the 4000 other men in the employ of the three companies operating in the district. It is less than two weeks since the general strike, which had continued from September 14, was declared off and 6000 men who had been idle more than four months returned to work.

Although the strikers in returning failed to gain recognition of the Western Federation of Miners, they obtained promise of increased wages through the putting into effect of a scale of wages based on the current price of copper. Before this promise was given by the mine managers who had left the district and established headquarters in El Paso, the miners were obliged to surrender the federation charters of the three locals in the district. The mine managers upon being officially informed that the charters had been returned to the federation headquarters in Denver announced that the men would be re-employed and that they would agree to the proposition and confer at stated intervals with a grievance committee named by the men. The first conference between such committee and the managers had been scheduled for February 21.

Instead of making the discharge of the two union men yesterday a matter to be brought before the managers by the grievance committee, the men made formal demands for the immediate reinstatement of the discharged employes, and upon the refusal of the superintendent of the Detroit Copper Company mines to comply with this demand, the men caused word to be sent to the plant that they must stand by their companions. The walk-out followed.

Socialists to Give Dance and Supper

The Socialist Local of Oakland will hold an entertainment, supper and dance at Hamilton hall, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

A program of instrumental music, songs and a short play will be features of the program.

Lassen Shoots Steam Through Snow Crest

RED BLUFF, Feb. 12. — Mount Lassen is in plain sight today for the first time in three weeks.

Spouts of steam could be plainly seen coming from the crater, but there was no sign of any recent eruption. The mountain is white with snow.

Sunday Services at Bethany Hall

The regular Sunday services will be held at Bethany hall, tomorrow. Prominent speakers will address the meeting. All seats are free and the general public is earnestly invited to attend.

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WHERE TO MOTOR TOMORROW

Condition of Roads Radiating From Oakland

By EDMUND CRINNION.

The following report on road conditions throughout this district is compiled from the latest bulletins received by the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association, and motorists can depend on the information given herewith and govern themselves accordingly:

Valley Route South: Passable—Take Foothill boulevard to just in edge of the town of Hayward, turn to the left onto the Dublin boulevard and continue to Dublin. From Dublin to Santa Rita, fair. (Niles to Livermore via Pleasanton, good over Mission Hill. Niles Canyon muddy.) Santa Rita turn and take road to Pleasanton, thence to Livermore. (Highway construction between Santa Rita and Livermore on main road.) From Livermore take Altamont Pass to Tracy, thence over State Highway to Mossdale School. At Mossdale School take right hand fork and continue over highway to Manteca, Modesto, Turlock, Merced and Fresno. Fresno to Visalia via Goshen, impassable. Fresno to Visalia via Kingsburg and Munson, passable to fair. Fresno to Visalia via Fowler, Reedley, Dinuba best route at present. Visalia to Tulare, fair. Tulare to Delano very muddy but passable. Delano to Bakersfield, highway. Bakersfield to Los Angeles via ridge route passable but requires very careful driving. From Bakersfield take Tejon Pass and Ridge Route to Castaic where it is still necessary to ford stream. A team is maintained by the county to assist motorists. Thence to Saugus, Newhall, San Fernando, Burbank and Los Angeles.

Coast Route South: Passable but not Advisable beyond Soledad; Impassable beyond Los Olivos—Leaving via Foothill boulevard to Hayward and thence State Highway to Niles, Mission San Jose and Milpitas to San Jose. From San Jose to Morgan Hill is state highway. (A detour has been provided around the mud in the town of Morgan Hill, but this detour requires very careful driving.) From Morgan Hill, State Highway to Gilroy, Sargent and to northern limits of San Juan, where more mud is encountered. This mud is causing trouble to motorists. From San Juan the new San Juan grade to Salinas. (There have been three landslides on this grade but it should be open for travel by now. (Salinas to Del Monte, fair, no mud). Salinas to northern limits or Chualar finished highway, through Chular and a few miles south dirt road is encountered and from there on State Highway as far as Gonzales from which point very muddy dirt road is encountered to Soledad. From Soledad south to San Luis Obispo passable but not advisable beyond Soledad. From San Luis Obispo to Pismo and Arroyo Grande completed highway, and from Arroyo Grande to just beyond Orcutt fair dirt road, thence over completed highway to just beyond Los Alamos. Los Alamos to Los Olivos fair dirt road. Both Gaviota and San Marcos passes practically impassable, would not advise either. Goleta to Santa Barbara completed highway and from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles all paved with exception of 12 miles dirt road between Ventura and El Rio.

Coast Route North: At Present Time in Very Poor Condition; Impassable beyond Willits—Sausalito special boats Sundays and holidays 6:30 and 8:00 a. m. Saturday 1:30 p. m. Returning special boat daily at 9:00 a. m. Sundays and holidays 6:10, 7:45 and 9:20 p. m. New road through Sausalito and north completed to San Rafael. San Rafael to Petaluma impassable on main road. Detour to Petaluma via Nacasio and Novato passable as bridge at Rocky Hill has been built. From Petaluma to Santa Rosa, in poor condition. Best way north is by way of Martinez thence ferry across to Benicia and out over State Highway by way of Vallejo and Napa. Santa Rosa to Healdsburg, State Highway. Healdsburg to Cloverdale, fair. From county line to Hopland, completed highway. From Hopland take River Road to Ukiah, highway in very poor shape. Ukiah to Willits, highway. Beyond Willits impassable on account of snow. Ukiah to Mendocino, Fort Bragg, Westport, Kenny, Thorn, Petrolia and Eureka, impassable.

Pacific Highway North—Foothill boulevard to just in edge of town of Hayward, turn to the left onto the Dublin boulevard, and continue to Dublin. From Dublin to Santa Rita, fair. (Highway construction between Santa Rita and Livermore on main road.) From Livermore take Altamont pass to Tracy, thence over State Highway to Stockton and Sacramento. (Bridge construction between Arno and McConnel. During heavy rains detour road impassable, no one allowed to use bridge.) (Sacramento to Davis impassable on account of rains.) From Sacramento completed highway to Roseville and Lincoln, thence 9 miles very poor, muddy but passable dirt road to beyond Wheatland, high land to Marysville. Marysville to Oroville and Chico, muddy. From Chico west to Hamilton City and Orland very muddy. (All roads in this section very muddy.) Tourists taking chances in getting through some places. Turn north on highway to Corning. Corning, Proberta, fair. Proberta to Red Bluff, poor. Red Bluff to Redding passable but very poor. North of Red Bluff, impassable.

To Del Monte—Leaving via State Highway to San Jose, State Highway to Morgan Hill (detour road has been provided around mud in town of Morgan Hill but this road requires very careful driving). Gilroy, Sargent and to northern limits of the town of San Juan where more mud is encountered. This mud is causing motorists trouble. New San Juan grade on which there has been three landslides, will be open for travel; thence to Salinas. From Salinas to Del Monte fair road, no mud.

To Santa Cruz—Road open between Los Gatos and Santa Cruz either via Glenwood or Old Soquel road. This route very muddy. Big Basin road impassable. Chittenden road impassable on account of bridge out at Chittenden. Best route to Santa Cruz via highway to San Jose, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Sargent, San Juan to Salinas. From Salinas north to Moss-landing and Watsonville, thence to Santa Cruz. This route is all in passable condition.

To Halfmoon Bay—Ocean Shore boulevard from Colma to Halfmoon bay impassable beyond Farallone. Road from San Mateo to Halfmoon Bay passable but not advisable.

To Napa—Benicia to Vallejo paved road. Vallejo to Napa rough and muddy but passable.

Best Route to Martinez—Via Valley Route to Dublin, north at Dublin to Danville and Walnut Creek. Walnut Creek to Martinez. Tunnel road still closed. Franklin Canyon very muddy.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway and 26th st.
Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D.D., Minister.
Residence, Key Route Inn.
Pastor preaches morning and evening.
11 a. m., "THE FAULTS OF OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS"
7:30 p. m.: sixth address on "Current Fads and Fallacies."
Subject, "THE THEATER GOOD AND BAD"
Organ recital, 7:15 p. m.
Strangers and visitors heartily invited.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church
12th Ave and East 15th Street.
Rev. Howard I. Kerr, Pastor
Residence 2211 10th Avenue.
11:00 A. M.—"THE SOLITUDE OF THE STRONG LIFE."
7:30 P. M.—"BAGGAGE—BURDEN OR BLESSING."
A Hearty Invitation Is Extended to All.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph av.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th av.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 18th st. and 8th av.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d av.; Sixth Church, 250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison boulevard, bet. 23rd and 24th sts. Subject tomorrow, "Soul."

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First, Second and Seventh churches at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, Perry bldg., 414 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 1 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GRAND AV. AND WEBSTER ST.
Rev. Vaughan Dabney, Minister.
11 a. m.—Sermon by minister, subject, "FREEDOM THROUGH SERVITUDE."
7:15 p. m.—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY SERVICES, a program entitled "THE LEAST OF THESE", will be rendered by the P. E. S. C. E. All young people especially invited.

FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN
Cor. E. 23d and Fruitvale ave.
Services: 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. All welcome.

BETHANY HALL

BETHANY HALL, 23D AVE.
Special meetings will be conducted by Mr. J. J. House of Vancouver, B. C., Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p. m. At close of afternoon meeting those will be a baptismal service. At 7:45 on Tuesday and Friday evenings Mr. House and Mr. Goodfellow of Guelph, Ont., will speak. All are cordially invited.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Sunday school 10 a. m., morning service 11:30, evening service 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome; no collection.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—Cor. 16th and Magnolia sts. Meetings at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Evangelist F. G. Pitt. Evening subject, "The Kingdom of God."

THEOSOPHICAL

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Maple Hall, Sunday, Feb. 13, at 7:45 p. m., lecture by Mr. Darwin Allen of San Francisco. Subject, "After the War, What?" All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

EASY TO FIND; EASY TO LIKE
FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Broadway at 24th St.
REV. GEO. W. WHITE, Pastor.
11 A. M.,
"LINCOLN, THE GREAT COMMONER"
7:30 P. M.
"THE WONDERS OF CREATION."
A stereopticon lecture by Dr. Alfred Kummer, former pastor of the church. This will be a rare treat as Dr. Kummer has an unusually fine set of slides showing the most marvelous wonder of the continent, pictures of many microscopic curiosities will also be shown. Admission is free. Everybody invited.
Sunday school at 9:30. F. N. Krunhaus, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:15.

Plymouth Church
(Congregational)
ALBERT W. PALMER, Minister.
Take Piedmont ave. car to the door, or College ave. car to Moss ave. and walk one block east and north.
11 a. m.
"THE FATHER OF LIGHTS"
7:45 p. m.
"WHAT CONTRIBUTION HAS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TO MAKE TO MODERN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT?"

Calvary Church
THIRTY-SIXTH AND GROVE.
Roy H. Campbell will speak in the morning on "America's Debt" (No. 2). In the evening there will be pictures thrown on the screen of the life of Abraham Lincoln.

THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH
(First Congregational)
12th and Clay Sts.
(See Ad. on Amusement Page.)

EPISCOPAL

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
MONTECITO AND GRAND AVE.
The Rev. ALEXANDER ALLEN, Rector.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Church school.
11:00 A. M.—Morning service with sermon. The Rev. C. C. Rollet of Minnesota, representing the Episcopal Church in the Laymen's missionary movement, will preach at the 11 a. m. service.
4:30 P. M.—Vespers with sermon.
Take Grand Ave. Car.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
(Anglican.)
Eighth and Grove Sts.
Rector, Rev. Father Irving Spencer.
Services 7:45, 9:30, 11 a. m., 11 a. m., choral Eucharist; sermon, "Prisoners of Hope." 7:45, evening address, "The Nobility of Purity." Friday, 8 p. m., solemn vespers.

UNITARIAN

NEXT DOOR TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
The First Unitarian Church
William Day Simonds, Minister.
Service and sermon by Nehemiah A. Baker, at 11 a. m. Subject,
"KEY-NOTED LIVES"
ALL INVITED.

TOMORROW GO TO St. Mary's DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5th st., at Jefferson.
Services 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evening services 7:45 o'clock.
ALL WELCOME.

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"THE FOLLY OF UNPREPAREDNESS"
Baptisms to follow. A cordial welcome to all.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th—Sunday, 11 a. m. sermon, "Prosperity"; messages by the one spirit, Mrs. McMillen.

DIVINE SCIENCE

THE FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH will hold service at Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts., Sunday at 11 a. m. Service will be held at 7:30 p. m. at 727 W. 14th st.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH
LUCINDA PARSONS, PASTOR.
Sunday 8 P. M., Address and Messages. Flower Readings and Sealed Questions Answered by
DR. R. A. STITT.
Solo by MRS. FYFE.
Wednesday at 8 P. M.
ALL WELCOME.

FIRST TEMPLE OF SPIRITUALISM, Lincoln Hall, 411 13th st.—8 p. m., Rev. Jennie B. Francis, "Nature, Man and God"; solo, Mrs. Hamilton Graham; messages by Mrs. Burnside Sanberg, Mrs. Louise Knott; social circle every Wed., 2 p. m.; everybody invited.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Services 7:45 p. m. each Sunday; good music with solos, address, messages and questions; Rev. S. Cowell, F. K. Brown and others.

SPIRITUALIST trumpet meeting Sun. eve., 8 o'clock. 568 25th. Mr. Dickson.

The Meddler

SOME of the stunningest gowns of the winter have been worn at Mr. Ralph McFadyen's Musical Mornings at the Hotel Oakland. Last Tuesday it was like a Bagby matinee musicale (they prefer the French in New York) at the Waldorf. So many smartly-gowned women and, incidentally, such a delightful program. But the present consideration is of sartorial effects.

After the concert the grill was filled with luncheon parties, and everyone could see what everyone else wore quite well. Mrs. W. G. Henshaw had one of the largest parties for Mrs. Wilder Churchill, who is at the Palace this winter, and crossed the bay for the day. Mrs. Henshaw's daughters, Mrs. Alla Chickering and Mrs. Charles Keeney, were both there, and Mrs. Keeney really wore the most alluring costume of the morning.

It was a wonderful shade of rose-colored cloth, with a broad band of chinchilla about the bottom of the skirt, and also edging the rather long coat. There was a smart rose toque with chinchilla and some futurist flowers for contrast on it.

Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, who was there with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Requa, looked awfully well in a gray suit with chinchilla. It's a fashionable fur this year, probably because it's so frightfully expensive. Chinchilla cats are a vanishing race.

Mrs. Wickham Havens is always interesting to look at. She has a perfect genius for gowns, and so many of them. Tuesday she was rather different in a long black plush coat (it might have been sealskin) and a black picture hat. Then below the cloak flashed chamois-colored spats, and, just to match them, Mrs. Havens carried a gold chain purse. It was decidedly unusual.

Mrs. Willard Williamson was with her, suggesting Fifth avenue, in a suit of dark blue cloth and silk, with a Medici collar effect, and a small blue toque.

One of the striking costumes was Mrs. Joseph Rosborough's vivid purple cloth suit, worn with equally vivid yellow walking shoes. Her hat was one of the small toques that most of the women wore. It was becoming to Mrs. Rosborough, who has a wealth of shining brown hair that is naturally "marceled." But toques are not always a success; occasionally distinct failures. Anyway there is more mystery in the shadow of a broad-brimmed picture hat. One understands why they survive in a toque season.

Among other well-gowned women at the concert were Mrs. Will Magee (whose luncheon planned for Tuesday was postponed until after the matinee of the 22d), Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn, Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Challen Parker, Mrs. James K. Moffitt, Mrs. W. S. Noyes, Miss Ruth Noyes, Miss Natalie Fore, Miss Chrissie and Miss Dorothy Taft, Mrs. L. B. Everts, Miss Florinne Brown, Miss Jean Booth, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Irving Wright, and others.

The announcement that Mr. McFadyen has "borrowed" Mme. Ada Sassoli, the harpist, from Melba, for the concert of the 29th is especially interesting, musically. She is one of the famous harpists of Europe, and under contract to Melba, at whose concerts she has been playing. It is due to Melba's friendship for Mr. McFadyen and her generous good nature that every one knows that Mme. Sassoli will grace a "musical morning" in Oakland.

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MRS. REQUA PLANS OAKLAND CAFE CHANTANT.

The first Cafe Chantant is announced for Oakland society. It will be given by the Anti-tuberculosis Society at Hotel Oakland on March 4, and will be a delightful novelty—like the Cafe Chantant Mrs. Will Crocker planned for Italian war victims at the St. Francis. That was one of the most picturesque fetes of the season, and the Oakland Cafe Chantant, planned by Mrs. Mark Requa and Miss Annie Florence Brown, will be quite as gay and colorful.

It will begin at 9 o'clock, and there will be light refreshments until 10:30, when an elaborate supper will be served. During the evening entertainers will wander among the tables, and there will be dancing, of course.

The entire lower floor of the hotel will be given over to the entertainment, and tables will be set in the ballroom and dining room. Mrs. Requa is arranging a lot of attractive features, and Miss Brown, with a committee, is assisting her. Later details are awaited with keen interest.

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GABRILOWITCH AND HIS WIFE ARE LIONIZED.

In San Francisco this week they have been lionizing Gabrilowitch and his very charming wife, who was Clara Clemens. The daughter of Mark Twain is not sensationally witty, but very graceful and attractive, and a gifted musician. The Gabrilowitchs have been guests at New Place, and were entertained by Dick Tobin and the Kohls in Burlingame. One of the parties in town was a luncheon Mr. Tobin gave for the Polish pianist at the Bohemian Club, where the guest of honor talked most brilliantly about music—not at all a usual thing with musicians. They know music, of course, but it isn't often that they can talk it cleverly. Paderewski is one who does, but Saint-Saens was silent about new dissonances and the cult of discord.

Among the guests at the Gabrilowitch luncheon was Jerry Landfield, who dropped into Polish occasionally when he talked. Mr. Landfield can address any man of any nation in his own tongue, they say, and likes to do it. He used to teach languages at the University of California. Then there were Uda Waldrop of Berkeley, Francis McComas, Haig Patigian, and one or two others.

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THE FUTURIST HOME OF THE LOUIS PIODAS.

The fame of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pioda's futurist house is spreading since they gave a futurist dinner the other evening for a number of Oakland friends. Mrs. Pioda was an Oakland girl before her marriage. Her new home is one of the artistic Cliff Dwellers houses across the bay, and it has been "done" by Mrs. Edgar de Wolfe in the new manner—a strikingly effective and attractive place.

There is a living room with pale green woodwork and green taffeta hangings at the windows. The rug is of thick black velvet carpet and the davenport and chairs are upholstered in rose brocade. Black velvet pillows are on the davenport, of which, by the way, the wood frame is of pale green enamel. On the walls are panels of ivory white, hand painted in bright Chinese flower designs, and a black porcelain lamp with a rose silk shade is the last touch.

The dining room is quite as striking, in canary yellow with ivory-toned woodwork. There are hangings of striped taffeta in pale pink, blue and yellow, and one end of the room is nearly filled with a great mirror. Before it hangs a crystal basket, a "half-basket," that reflects whole, and is kept filled with pink flowers. For the dinner the other night there was a black and white striped satin tablecloth and a centerpiece of pale pink flowers. It was an interesting party, as any party would be in such inspiring surroundings, color vibrations all about.

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MASTERPIECES OF ART FOR DINNER FAVORS.

Paintings by Childe Hassam surely set a record for dinner favors. John Trask had them at a dinner he gave at the Bohemian Club the other night. It was sort of medieval. Dukes of Messina or doges of Venice might have presented masterpieces of art for dinner favors.

They were a surprise to Mr. Trask's guests, who were a happy few intimate friends. They found the pictures (landscapes about 10 by 12 inches in rather broad frames) standing before their places at table in the red room. They were all friends of the painter, as well, and after dinner sent a telegram of greeting to the artist in New York. The host had secured the pictures on his recent visit to New York, to give to his San Francisco friends, and planned the dinner for the presentation. Among his guests were Dr. J. Wilson Shiels, Francis McComas, Willis Polk and Charles Dickman, who are enjoying the envy of their friends.

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GARDEN OF FLOWERS AT TAYLOR DANCE.

A garden of flowers filled the Henry W. Taylor home on Thursday, when Mrs. Taylor gave two parties—a large bridge affair in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. Every one spoke of the flowers, masses of beautiful roses and carnations, and each of the rooms done in a different color. The long living room with its light green hangings was brightened with baskets and clusters of American Beauty roses, with tulle streamers to repeat the color and rose-shaded lights. The library, finished in dark woods, was done in carnations and the dining room, with dark-toned paneling, had yellow daffodils and jonquils in bowls and baskets. There were tables also in the breakfast room with ivory woodwork, and there only greens were used—trailing vines and fernery.

Of course, the decorations of the afternoon served for the dance, for which the ballroom was thrown open. Mrs. Taylor wore quite a wonderful gown in the evening, a sort of twilight blue tulle, that gleamed with bronze and gold sequins. Miss Bernice Taylor had a pretty girlish frock of white-embroidered taffeta.

The Taylors went down to Aldercroft, their place near Los Gatos, yesterday, and are entertaining a holiday week-end house party. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are planning an eastern trip this month.

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MRS. RICKARD AT HEAD OF BABY HOSPITAL BRANCH.

The Baby hospital branches are beginning early. The annual fair is late in the fall, but they are meeting and planning details for the 1916 fete.

Mrs. Thomas Arthur Rickard entertained members of the Holly branch Tuesday afternoon at her home in Berkeley. There are several new members, among them Mrs. George Dell and Madame de Grassi. Mrs. Rickard is at the head of the group, chairman, or president—anyway, directing spirit.

There were suggestions for the Holly booth at the fair, and, although it is not definitely and irrevocably decided, it will probably be a box shop, like the fascinating place that was such a success in San Francisco last December. Some of the members of the branch are Mrs. Bruce Cornwall, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Albert Clark, Mrs. Edwin Blake, Mrs. Arthur Nahl, Mrs. Brockway Metcalfe, Mrs. P. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Porter Garnett, Mrs. Frank Glass, Mrs. Robert Van Sant, Mrs. Edward Hilg, Mrs. Hudson Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Phelps and Mrs. Robert Newell.

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BACHELORS TO PAY THEIR SOCIAL DEBTS.

The ancient slander that bachelors never pay their social debts has been disproved many times. They do, and a dozen of these socially conscientious gentlemen who live at the Hotel Claremont will prove it again next Saturday evening, when they will give a dance in the ballroom of the hotel. They have asked a number of their bachelor friends to balance the guest list, and, otherwise, the hostesses who have entertained them—belles and matrons who have given parties and all those whose hospitality they have accepted.

It will be a jolly dance for about 100 guests, and among the hosts will be Messrs. Roswell Flower, Reed B. Willis, Forbes and Arthur M. Wright.

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MRS. POND'S CARD GAME IS INTRODUCED.

Mrs. William James Munro is planning a series of small card parties to introduce Mrs. Charles Fremont Pond's new game, "Constitution," and when her friends are all proficient she will give a large affair, with prizes for the most skillful players. The first "Constitution" afternoon was given last Thursday in the palm room of the Hotel Claremont, and Mrs. Pond, with Miss Bessie Pond, explained intricacies of the game. It is really fascinating, and, for that matter, there are a number of games. The cards are something like ordinary playing cards, only the father of his country, the American flag and other heroes and emblems of American history decorate them instead of kings, jacks and queens, who are not democratic.

Most of Mrs. Munro's guests Thursday were of the army and navy sets in Berkeley.

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BEES AND BUTTERFLIES AT MARDI GRAS.

It has been decided that Mrs. Templeton Crocker will represent a pink lotus blossom as queen of the Mardi Gras, and the king will be a dragon fly. They really should have Mordkin for the part. Just who this brilliant, flashing creature will be is not announced. It will be a moonlight garden. A group of the younger girls are planning to go as butterflies, and there will be black wasps, no doubt. There are possibilities of comedy in wasps. Miss Marian Zeile is to be an American Beauty rose. She has dark hair and an oval face that will offset the costume, or vice versa, and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins with her great blue eyes will be a forget-me-not.

Harold Havens is to be on the floor committee, the members of which will look like diplomats, in black satin knee breeches, black coats and red ribbons across the breast. Frank Moroney will be chairman of the committee, and the other members are Thornwell Mullally, J. Cheever Cowdin, Courtney Ford, Robert M. Eyre, George T. Cameron, Alexander S. Lilley, William A. Lange, Edward M. Greenway, Latham McMullin, Frederick McNear, George Uhl, Andrew McCarthy, W. H. McCarthy, James Woods, Henry Klersted, Samuel Boardman, Julian Thorne, Harry H. Scott, Augustus Taylor, Laurence Irving Scott, Roy Carruthers, Henry Foster Dutton, Roy Bishop and Walter S. Martin.

At a meeting of the Mardi Gras directors this week, when the floor committee was named, Mrs. Crocker wore a brown cloth tailor suit, with a short-belted coat and a cross fox fur thrown about her throat, head, claws and tail hanging below her waist at the back. Her hat was a velvet toque, with angles and points. She is taking a keen interest in her court, and the ladies in waiting are to be guests at "Uplands" to rehearse their parts before the ball.

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VALENTINE DANCES IN OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

There are several dances "on" for this evening, one a Valentine party at the Claremont Country Club, where a number of guests will be entertained by the Country Club set. In Oakland Miss Carol and Miss Madeline Pardee will give a dance for fifty of the younger crowd, and in Berkeley Miss Holly Mallett will entertain the young set at a Valentine dance.

In Berkeley Miss Rosamund Codman will be hostess to a dancing club of sixty at the Codman home. It is the club that takes the place of the Gayety this year, and some of the members are Miss Dorothy Woodworth, Miss Virginia Van Loben Sels, Miss Ethel Wrampelmeiet, Miss Marjorie Slate, Miss Ruth Codman, Miss Mary Shafter, Miss Nadine Belden, Miss Elizabeth Christie, Miss Helena Howell, Miss Mildred Kellogg, Miss Esther Merrill, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Juliet Perrin, Miss Nora Evans, Miss Mary Gayley, Miss Elena Rice, Miss Joy Wilson, Miss Evelyn Brown, Miss Carol Day, Miss Jessie Hewitt, Miss Alice Snook, Miss Alice Brainers, Messrs. Warren Perry, Dr. Malcom Goddard, Raymond Bailey, Bryant Bailey, William Whitton, Prof. Percival Fay, Matt Dillingham, Francis Farquehar, Dr. Lisner, William Powell, Herman Mattern, Ralph Langworthy, Robert Baird, Frank Baird, Curtis Baird, Dr. Milton Shutz, Elmer Breckenfeld, Harris Allen, Hanson Grubb, Dr. F. Herbert Franzel, Thomas Buck, Mark Hall, William Weston, Percy Weston, Bradford Averill, Jack Lyman, Allen Lewis, Russell Kline, Selim Woodworth, Thomas Thatcher, J. O. Matthias, Talcott Williamson, Kenneth Perkins and William Woolsett.

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BRICK-RED VELVET WITH TITIAN GOLD HAIR.

Apropos of gowns, the most originally costumed woman in society is Mrs. William Sproule of San Francisco. She has flaming and gorgeous Titian hair, and dares and triumphs with it. Thursday afternoon she was passing down Sutter street in a gown of dull brick-red velvet, made with a very full, short and softly-folding skirt and a blouse caught into a girdle at the waist line. It was a striking gown to begin with, and, with Mrs. Sproule's hair, quite the stunningest color study imaginable. Her hat was a small toque of the velvet, with much white in it.

Mrs. Fred Sherman has some of the same originality in her costumes. She has red-gold hair, and is charming in rose-colored evening gowns which she wears occasionally.

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MANY TRAVELERS DEPART AND OTHERS ARRIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Letts Oliver and Mrs. George Jensen have gone to Riverside, where they will spend several weeks at the Mission Inn.

Mrs. August Schilling and Miss Elsa Schilling sailed on Wednesday for Honolulu, to be absent six weeks. There will be quite an Oakland contingent at the mid-Pacific carnival that opens on February 26. Mrs. Schilling and her daughter are planning a trip to the volcano before their return.

Mrs. George Rodolph and Miss Helen Rodolph are in Honolulu, where Mr. and Mrs. McCandless Sr. are entertaining them.

Surgeon E. Graham Parker will sail from his station in Samoa early in March and join Mrs. Parker, who has spent the winter with her children in San Francisco. Surgeon Parker will be attached to Admiral Fullam's flagship at San Diego, and the family will probably be established at Coronado. Mrs. Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linne of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Loben Sels, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilfred Page, in Berkeley, have returned to their ranch in Butte county. Mrs. Van Loben Sels, who was a favorite in the younger set of Berkeley before her marriage, was entertained a great deal during her stay.

Miss Dorothy Capwell will accompany her sister, Mrs. Fred Seydel, to Fortress Monroe, Va., where she will spend several months. Lieutenant Seydel is already established in attractive quarters at the post, where Mrs. Seydel and Miss Capwell will join him the last of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson are at the Netherlands, in New York, where they are spending much time with Mrs. Arthur Nahl. They expect to return to Berkeley the last of

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MISS HILDRETH MIERE, ONE OF THE TALENTED BELLES OF SOCIETY, POSED AS AN OLD-FASHIONED PORTRAIT. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ERNEST MIERE AND A FAVORITE IN THE SMART SET ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BAY.
—From a photograph by Ferrand.

SOCIETY: LILLIAN RUSSELL WRITES HERE OF BEAUTY — UNCLE WIGGILY CUTS UP FOR KIDDIES

Uncle Wiggily And the Flapjacks: A Bedtime Story

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Uncle Wiggily, do you think you could get along by yourself for a few days?" asked Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, of the rabbit gentleman as he came down to breakfast in the hollow tree house one morning.

"Get along by myself? What do you mean, Mrs. Bushytail?" inquired the rabbit gentleman. "Do you mean for me to hop by myself?"

"No; she means sort of keep house," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, who, with the bunny uncle, was visiting at the Bushytail home. "We are going away, or, that is, we are if you think you can get along alone," went on Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Going away? Bless my shaving brush!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "For how long? I shall be quite lonesome and I shall certainly miss the children."

"Oh, we are not going to take them," said Mrs. Bushytail. "You see, this is the way it is. Nurse Jane and I want to go to visit Mrs. Wagtail, the goat lady. She lives so far away that we cannot get back the same night, so we thought of staying at her house until morning. That would leave you and Mr. Bushytail here with Johnnie and Billie and Jennie Chipmunk all night. And, as we would not be here in time for breakfast, why——"

"Oh, I see!" laughed the rabbit gentleman. "You want to know if I can get my own breakfast and Mr. Bushytail's and the children; is that it?"

"Yes," said Nurse Jane; "that is it."

"Why, of course, I can do it," Uncle Wiggily said, making his pink nose dance like a rubber ball. "I will even make flapjacks for breakfast."

"Oh, goodie, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Johnnie, the little squirrel boy, running in then to get his books to go to school. "Flapjacks! Goodie! What are they?"

"Well, some folks call them pancakes, or griddle cakes, or buckwheat cakes, but I call them flapjacks because you flip and flap them up in the air to turn them over," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Why do you turn them over?" asked Billie, who came in right after his brother.

"After the flapjacks have been cooked on one side," explained the rabbit gentleman, "you turn or flap them over in a somersault to cook the other side, so the first side won't burn."

"Oh, I see,"—said Jennie Chipmunk. "I'll help you turn over the flapjacks, Uncle Wiggily."

"Good!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "Now you children run on to school or you'll be late. If I am to stay home and look after you and make flapjacks for breakfast, I must start practicing to turn them, for it is some time since I have made any."

"What do you turn the flapjacks over with, Uncle Wiggily?" Jennie wanted to know, as she tied a pink ribbon around her paw.

"With a pancake or egg turner," answered the bunny uncle.

Then Johnnie and Billie and Jennie scampered on to school, while Mrs. Bushytail and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy made ready to go on a visit to Mrs. Wagtail, the mother of Nannie and Billie Wagtail, the goat children. As for Uncle Wiggily Longears, he took the egg turner and with a piece of red wool, which he made believe was a flannel cake, Uncle Wiggily practiced turning make-believe flapjacks.

"In the morning I will turn real ones," he said.

"Do you know how to mix the batter and make the cakes?" asked Mrs. Bushytail.

"Oh, yes, of course," answered Uncle Wiggily.

"Do you think he does?" the squirrel lady asked of Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy in a whisper.

"You never can tell," answered the muskrat lady.

Well, everything went off all right up until the next morning. The squirrel children were good and went to bed early and so did Mr. Bushytail as he was tired. Mrs. Bushytail and Nurse Jane did not come home, staying at the home of Mrs. Wagtail, the goat lady. Early in the morning Uncle Wiggily, who had set the flapjacks the night before, got up to bake them.

Around and around he stirred the cake batter in the old crockery pitcher. The fire was getting hotter and hotter and the griddle was smoking on the stove, Uncle Wiggily having greased it so the flapjacks would not stick.

Just as he was ready to bake the cakes Uncle Wiggily heard Billie and Johnnie calling from their rooms to know if breakfast soon would be ready.

"Right away," answered the bunny uncle. "I am going to bake the cakes now." He poured some of the flapjack batter on the hot griddle. It spread out round and flat, and little holes began to come in the top, like so many dimples.

"The jacks will soon be ready to be flapped over on the other side," said the rabbit getleman. "Now where is the pancake turner?" He looked all over the kitchen for it, but could not find it. He had been practicing with it the day before, but now, when he wanted it to turn the flapjacks in a hurry, so they would not burn, he could not find it.

"Oh, dear! What shall I do?" cried the bunny uncle. "If I don't turn over the flapjacks, so they can cook on the other side, they will burn and spoil and the squirrels will think I don't know how to cook a breakfast. And Billie and Johnnie, as well as Mr. Bushytail and Jennie, will be so disappointed. Oh! dear!"

And then he heard Billie say:

"Oh, how good those flapjacks smell!"

"They won't be good if they burn!" thought the bunny gentleman, "and they must be turned soon. Oh, what can I use to turn them?"

He looked all over for the egg turner so he could flap over the jacks, but he could not find it. The pancakes were almost burning when, all at once, the rabbit gentleman saw in the kitchen the rubber plant, with its broad, strong green leaves, as big as an egg turner.

"The very thing!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I'll use one of the leaves to turn the flapjacks. The stem will be the handle." He broke off a leaf of the rubber plant, and just as the flapjacks were beginning to burn, the bunny uncle flipped them up in the air and over in a somersault to cook on the other side, and they got as nice and brown on the second side as they had on the first.

"Breakfast is ready!" cried Uncle Wiggily as he baked a plate full of the flapper-flipper-jacks, turning them over with the rubber plant leaf. And when Mr. Bushytail and the children came down to eat, they all said: "Yum-yum!" at the flapjacks as they sprinkled maple sugar over them.

"Yes, I guess I can cook flapjacks all right," said Uncle Wiggily later in the day, when he found the real egg turner in the parlor, where Billie had been playing boat paddle with it. "But it's a good thing the rubber plant had big leaves."

So this is all now, but if the ink does not come out of the fountain pen to play with the lead pencil who lives in the coal bin, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the bag of flour.

PAGEANTRY AND COLOR TO MAKE MASQUE GLORIOUS

MISS DAISY BUXTON AND HER SISTER, MRS. WM. BERNHEIM, WHO WILL IMPERSONATE FAMOUS TWINS AT AD-MASQUE.

Cars will give a late service to the Municipal Auditorium Monday night, and the same transportation facilities will be afforded by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways as for the great Ball of a Thousand Colors, which marked the opening of the Auditorium.

Six 18-inch projectors, lent to the Ad-Masque committee by the P. P. I. E. directors, with colored screens and all equipment, insured in Lloyd's by the Ad-Masque committee for $3000, will be used for a great display of lighting effects in the arena during the great pageant.

The Oakland Institute of Law will give away a $250 scholarship the night of the Ad-Masque. The winner of the prize may transfer it within his own family. The scholarship includes books and all expenses of a full course in law.

These announcements were made last night at the last meeting of the Ad-Masque general committee prior to the great festival. A mass of detail as to the pageant, the award of prizes and other matters, was handled by the committeemen. It was announced that a great sale of tickets has been made possible.

AMPLE STREET CARS.

J. H. Brown of the S. F.-O. T. made the announcement concerning transportation. He said:

"The company has made arrangements to give the same facilities afforded at the Ball of a Thousand Colors to handle the great crowds expected. It has also arranged for a late service.

"The last car to leave the Auditorium westbound will be at 12:50 a. m., and will connect with all lines.

"The last car to leave eastbound will be at 1:00 a. m. and will connect with all lines."

A vote of thanks was tendered the company.

Romaine W. Myers, electrical and illuminating engineer, has been hard at work on the illuminating feature of the Ad-Masque. No ball ever before held in Oakland will have the superb lighting display.

The projectors from the Exposition have been placed in the Auditorium, equipped with great light screens of many colors. Each operator of the six in charge of the huge projectors will be equipped with a helmet and telephone, connecting him with the box of the lighting director. By this means all the projectors set up around the balconies will be directed in accordance with a prepared plan, and will flash a color display of unrivaled beauty, on the great pageant.

MEN GIVE SERVICES.

Equipment and the services of their men were donated by the Great Western Power Company, the Pacific Gas and Electric, the General Electric, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and other concerns. Myers was given a vote of thanks for his work in the matter.

J. E. Herrin, representing the Oakland Institute of Law, announced his scholarship offer. Herrin was the topmost bidder for the privilege of occupying the floor for ten minutes with an individual display, paying $200 for this right, when it was sold at auction. He later agreed to donate this time for the California Grays when the Chamber of Commerce decided to invite the crack military company to drill, and paid $150 for a banner. The scholarship of $250, which will be awarded by him, brings his total up to $600, or $60 a minute for the time he purchased on the floor. Herrin was noted as being one of the most generous and enthusiastic backers of the Ad-Masque.

LONG-DISTANCE ENTRY.

George Hughes reported that the Ad-Masque has gained fame across the country. He has received telegrams from the East and last night received a telegram from the Japrose Soap Company asking him to see to it that they were represented in the display, and that no expense be spared in making a good showing for the company in the spectacle.

Mayor John L. Davie today issued a proclamation formally endorsing the Ad-Masque on the part of the city. In his proclamation the mayor expressed the hope that the big carnival may be the forerunner of an annual winter festival to be held in the Auditorium.

THE OFFICIAL WORDS.

The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce will hold an advertising carnival Monday night in the Municipal Auditorium, with the twofold purpose of providing a big public festival and of raising funds to send an Oakland delegation to Spokane in May with a view to capturing the 1917 convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association for Oakland; and,

"Whereas, The City Council has donated the use of the Municipal Auditorium for this Ad-Masque of the Chamber of Commerce, believing the occasion to be a worthy one, and the Auditorium to be of the greatest public service when used for the people's enjoyment and recreation; therefore,

"As mayor of the City of Oakland, I desire to call upon the people of our city to give their support to this commendable celebration, fostered by the Chamber of Commerce and endorsed by the merchants, manufacturers and businessmen of Oakland, in the hope that this public festival may establish a precedent for an annual people's ball of this nature in the Municipal Auditorium."

UNCLAIMED MONEY IN BANKS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—State Controller Chambers yesterday advised the attorney-general that forty banks, state and national, had reported to him that they held on January 1 unclaimed deposits for twenty years or more amounting in all to $119,904.80.

Lillian Russell Writes Article On Unlocked Windows

THERE is an old saying for the benefit of the foolish person who locks the stable after the horse is gone. The warning is intended for a set of unwise people whose negligence is a direct invitation to thieves and robbers. But there is another group of unwise people—and it is a large one—which persistently keeps doors and windows locked until it is robbed of its most valuable possession—good health.

When their health is gone, we prop up our invalids in their beds and easy chairs and open the windows and doors to provide them with plenty of fresh, pure air. After they have been denied the pure air that maintains health, we move them onto porches to give them a chance to make up for lost time. It is a little late then to recognize the health-giving qualities of the pure air which is so abundantly provided for us by nature.

"Now is the time to open the windows of your homes and public places and vehicles." I was rather surprised to find a warning written by a health official to the people of a community suffering from an epidemic of grip in the words stated above. Of course it was a good time to ventilate homes and public places, but it would have been a better time still earlier in the season, for such precautions would have prevented the epidemic.

An educational campaign has progressed to a point where most people properly ventilate their homes. Few homes are closed for as long a period as twenty-four hours, for wise people raise their windows at night, if at no time during the day. But these same wise people are compelled to spend long hours each day in poorly ventilated cars, shops, etc. They become the victims of other people's carelessness, ignorance or indifference.

In all well-regulated cities laws against expectoration are being enforced. For a short time public officials were compelled to enforce these laws. The public has greatly assisted in checking this filthy habit, which is so dangerous to the health.

While such laws are proving effective, efforts to secure the proper ventilation of public places are in very mild form. In one street car I read this notice: "The conductor is instructed to ventilate this car." But the conductor was standing on the platform and no attention whatever was paid to the ventilators inside. That same car contained a notice of the law against the filthy habit of expectorating on the floor, but there was no suggestion of a law to compel the proper ventilation of the car, which was just about as necessary. With epidemic of colds, grip and pneumonia coming with the regularity of the winter season, I believe it is only a matter of time until laws are enacted and enforced against the crime of crowding people into poorly ventilated cars and public buildings. We have such laws to government fire escapes and exits but more people are the victims of impure air than of fire.

Colds, grips, pneumonia and all diseases of the air passages are so easily spread that the victims ought to protect those about them. By sneezing one person can make a dozen ill. Infected handkerchiefs are dangerous. People who are not considerate of the welfare of others are public menaces.

I believe in proper ventilation where there are epidemics of colds, pneumonia, grip, bronchitis and similar diseases—but I also believe in ventilation at all times, for such reasonable precaution prevents epidemics.

Lillian Russell

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

HELENA—Dissolve one-half pound of epsom salts in one pint of rain water. Then shave one and one-half bars of the best white soap into a pint of boiling rain water. When partially cold, beat in epsom salts solution.

Massage heavily into the fleshy parts at night. Allow the mixture to dry on the skin. Wash off in the morning. Continue treatment until the superfluous flesh disappears. There is usually a loss of two pounds a week during the treatment.

To Hold Services in Memory of Lincoln

There will be a service in memory of Abraham Lincoln at Calvary Congregational Church, Thirty-sixth and Grove streets, tomorrow evening. Finely colored pictures, illustrating some stirring scenes in the great president's life will be thrown on the screen. Rev. Roy H. Campbell will speak on "Lincoln's Portrait." The church auditorium has been decorated with American flags and patriotic pictures.

'ONE IN MILLION,' SHE WANTED; SHE GETS HIM

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING IN NEWS

BABY FARM HEAD CHARGED WITH BEATING CHILD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—"The man I marry must be 'a man in a million'," Miss Ethel Knapp, known as the most beautiful telephone girl in San Francisco, has often told her friends through the little window of her booth in the Stewart Hotel.

Instead she is going to marry "a man with a million," and his name is Edward Seignious of Los Angeles.

Miss Knapp blushingly admitted the engagement yesterday. As she has been granted a vacation by the hotel management, and as she received a telegram from Los Angeles yesterday that Seignious will arrive in San Francisco this morning it is almost certain that joyous wedding bells will ring within the next few days.

Miss Knapp's beauty and charming personality are well known by traveling men, and many of them have proposed marriage, but until Seignious appeared one day her heart was impervious to Cupid's arrows.

The Los Angeles man lost his heart completely when he first saw the charming "hello girl," and he pressed his suit with vigor. He made many "business trips" to San Francisco, and it is said proposed several times.

Several months ago he arrived at the Stewart and made boldly for the telephone booth. His heart skipped several throbs when he saw that the girl of his dreams was not within.

"Where is Miss Ethel?" he anxiously asked of the girl on duty.

"She has been sick for several days at her home, but if you wish to speak to her I can give you her telephone number," the girl replied.

Seignious rushed to a booth and proposed marriage over the telephone. Miss Knapp said "Yes," and that evening the matter was settled.

Miss Knapp was one of the sucessful contestants in the beauty contest held at the Apple Show.

Seignious is the head of a large manufacturing firm in Los Angeles and recently closed a $70,000 machinery deal with a San Francisco firm.

INFANT IS BEATEN; WOMAN ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Charged with brutally beating a 17-months-old child, placed by its mother in her 'baby farm'" at 2128 Sutter street, Mrs. Etta Bronson was arrested yesterday and held in the city prison in default of $600 bail.

The complaint was lodged against her by Mrs. Rhoda Gordon, a trained nurse and mothe rof little George, the victim.

According to Mrs. Gordon, who lives at the Hayston Apartments, 214 Sixth street, she is forced to work for her living, and has found it impossible to care for her child. For several weeks the little one has been at the Bronson home, the mother visiting her child each Wednesday.

On her last visit, she says, she found the baby a mass of bruises, its little face swollen terribly. The explanation offered by Mrs. Bronson, according to Mrs. Gordon, was that the little one had fallen down stairs.

Not, satisfied with this excuse, Mrs. Gordon says, she took her child to Dr. William C. Hassler of the Board of Health and was advised that the child had been beaten.

M. J. White of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was informed of the matter and immediately brought the mother and baby before Police Judge Brady, who issued the warrant for Mrs. Bronson's arrest.

White says he may lodge an additional charge against Mrs. Bronson for conducting a home for children without securing a permit from the Board of Health.

MISS JOLLIFFE IN FAVOR OF JUNKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The first of a series of conferences by means of which suffragists plan to organize the country geographically to unify their campaign in support of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment, was held here yesterday. Delegates were present from New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland.

Plans were made for raising funds to send organizers into the states where women already have the vote. The purpose of this effort, it was explained, was for all the voters to urge their senators and representatives to support the proposed amendment in Congress. About $5000 was pledged, bringing the Eastern campaign fund for this movement up to $60,000.

The proposal to send organizers into the woman suffrage states was supported today by Miss Frances Jolliffe of San Francisco.

Each of the "unenfranchised" states will select one delegate. These delegates and other suffrage workers will gather for a demonstration early in March in some Eastern city, to be selected later. From this meeting the delegates will start in special cars on a tour which will take them into every woman suffrage state.

$30,000 INVOLVED IN SCARPA DIVORCE SUIT

SAN JOSE, Feb. 12.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scarpa is involved in the divorce action filed by the wife and brought up yesterday before Superior Judge Beasly. Mrs. Scarpa makes sensational charges against her husband and demands $200 a month alimony during litigation, a $2500 attorney's fee and $500 to cover various special expenses.

Scarpa is a cattle dealer and owns much property in this and in several other counties. Mrs. Scarpa filed the suit three hours after Scarpa and Mrs. May Beach, wife of C. J. Beach, an employe of Scarpa, had been arrested by the police at a hotel in San Jose. Mrs. Scarpa alleges in her complaint that her husband and Mrs. Beach have been unduly intimate.

SEPARATED SEVEN TIMES; SCORN PEACE TALK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Seven separations during two years of marriage are enough, according to Juanita Payne, 1959 Broadway, who refused to listen yesterday to a lecture by Judge Graham on, the beauties of forbearance, reconciliation and such matters.

Mrs. Payne was in court asking temporary alimony from William E. Payne, pending trial of her suit for divorce in which she charges mental cruelty. After reading the complaint Judge Graham said the matter did not appear serious, and he asked the couple to come to his bench to see if their domestic troubles could not be adjusted.

"It's no use to talk to me about a reconciliation," said Mrs. Payne. "We have separated and become reconciled seven times during the two years we have been married. That's enough. I'm through."

"I agree with you," said the judge. He ordered $35 a month temporary alimony.

S. F. WOMAN GIVEN SEVERE SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After pleading guilty to indictments charging her with having violated customs laws so as to defraud the government out of duties aggregating $550, Mme. Emile Swiggette, in the millinery business at 267 Post street, San Francisco, was sentenced today by Judge Clayton in the Federal District Court to serve ten days' imprisonment in the Tombs and pay a fine of $100.

Mme. Swigette broke down when sentence was passed upon her and sobbed aloud. Her sentence is the heaviest ever imposed upon a woman violator of customs laws here.

There are only two other cases on record in which women have been sent to jail for customs fraud.

In sentencing her Judge Clayton said: "The fact that you had ability enough to build up a prosperous business in San Francisco makes it all the more regrettable that you should have stooped to this offense. I dislike to pass a severe sentence in a case of this kind, but I consider it essential in order to put a stop to customs frauds."

RICH CLUBWOMAN SUCCESSFUL DETECTIVE

SAN ANSELMO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Laura G. Patterson, rich local club woman, turned detective today, and, with the aid of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Emerald, got quick results.

Mrs. Patterson's residence was looted yesterday of clothing and other articles valued at $50. This morning she drove around town in her machine until she "spotted" Mrs. Herman Kuhn Jr. wearing some of the missing clothing.

Then she accompanied Deputy Emerald to the Kuhn home, where the loot was recovered. Kuhn, a plumber, was arrested and confessed, according to the deputy sheriff.

20,000 FATHERLESS BABIES STARVING

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"There are 20,000 destitute destitute in IVenna rendered fatherless by the war."

Mrs. Pauline Kruger Hamilton of this city, who has just returned from Vienna, made this statement today. She is here to raise funds to support these children, under direction of the Austro-Hungarian American committee. The committee's slogan is "The babies are neutral."

"We are trying to get Americans to adopt these destitute children," she said. "The condition of these orphans and their mothers look as though they would not last overnight. There is little or no milk to be obtained in Vienna now."

COLLEGE COURSE IN "LOVE AND MARRIAGE"

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—When the class of 1916 is graduated from Goucher College next June one-half of its number will be authorities on love in all its ramifications, includig the gentle art of successful marriage. For by way of finishing the college education of the Goucher seniors, Dr. Lillian Welsh, lecturer in hygiene, today inaugurated a weekly course of instruction on 'Love and Marriage."

$8000 FOR CAPTAIN IF HE GETS DIVORCE

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Mary May N. Burrows of this city, who left a large estate, bequeathed $8000 to her son-in-law, Captain Charles Kendall Bush, of the British army, if he will obtain a divorce from his wife, Marguerite, daughter of Mrs. Burrows.

In case he accepts the bequest he must surrender all rights to the property which his wife will inherit. Mrs. Burrows left most of her estate to her granddaughter, Marguerite Kendall Bush, in the shape of an annuity of $8000.

Captain Bush is instructed to proceed with diligence in getting his divorce.

THE MEDDLER

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March, and Mrs. Nahl may accompany them across the continent.

Colonel and Mrs. Collier (Ruth Everson), who arrived in Southern California from the east a fortnight ago, will not spend the rest of the winter at their San Diego home, as they had planned. Instead they will travel north and east, visiting the larger cities all over the country, in the interests of the San Diego exposition, of which Colonel Collier was the promoter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck Jr. are in Boston, where the former is attending a college fraternity convention, and will go later to New York to visit Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brevoort Zabriskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Tietzen left this week for the east, to be absent six weeks. They will spend a fortnight in New York before visiting other eastern cities.

An interesting arrival in California will be Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is expected at Millbrae the last of February. There will be much entertaining for her in the peninsula set across the bay, where Mrs. Henry T. Scott and Mrs. William Irwin are among her more intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger are at Palm Beach, where other visitors of February will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, who are now in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlston will be among visitors to the mid-Pacific carnival, sailing about February 20 for Honolulu.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Geary arrived today on the transport from Manila, where their wedding took place in December. The former is a son of Mrs. W. L. Geary of Berkeley, at whose home they will be entertained. Mrs. Geary is a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Miller, who arrived also on the transport yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Durney will leave on Monday for the east, to be absent two months. She will accompany her mother, Mrs. White, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Arthur Nahl is in New York once more after a visit to friends in Pomfret, Conn. She is at the Hotel Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Cook, who sailed for China several months ago, were, at last accounts, en route to Vladivostok, where Mr. Cook's business interests have taken them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Axton Jones of Piedmont are visiting South American ports, and will reach New Orleans, en route to California, this month. They spent part of January in Havana.

Miss Juanita and Miss Elva Ghiradelli accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxwell and Miss Katherine Maxwell on a visit to Truckee over the past week end.

A group of the younger belles across the bay are planning eastern trips after the Mardi Gras in March. Miss Leslie Miller, Miss Julia Van Fleet and Miss Phyllis de Young will be among those to leave for New York. Miss Ruth Zelle and Miss Beatrice Nickel are already in the metropolis, where the visitors will enjoy many good times together.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays Smith and Miss Anne Peters have been visiting Chicago, but left a few days ago for New York.

Mrs. Herman Krusi and her son, Robert Krusi, left Friday for the Krusi country place, near San Leandro, where they will remain two months. Mrs. Robert Krusi and Mrs. Mary Parkhurst will leave shortly for an eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Bascom Moore (Mildred Knox) spent a week at the Knox home on their return from their honeymoon and left a few days ago for their ranch, in Tuolumne county, where they are to make their home.

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MRS. WHITNEY IS A HOSTESS OF THE WEEK.

One of the hostesses of the week was Mrs. George William Whitney, who gave a tea at the Hotel Oakland in honor of Mrs. George Allen Sweet of New York, who is visiting relatives in California. The large tea table had a centerpiece of violets, fresia and fern overflowing a great gilt basket. Among the guests were Mrs. Henry Clay Taft, Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mrs. Benjamin Grant Readshaw, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. E. H. Marwedel, Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert S. Phelps of Lee, Mass.; Miss Crissie Taft, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Elsie Marwedel and Miss Edith Beck.

Another affair of the week given by Mrs. Whitney was a bridge luncheon, at which she also entertained at the Hotel Oakland. Spring flowers formed the table decorations on this occasion, and those present were a group of friends who belong to a French class. Among them were Mrs. William Elliott, Mrs. Julius Morton, Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting, Mrs. William E. Milwain, Mrs. Edward H. Lohman, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield and Mrs. Carl A. Bachelder.

THE MEDDLER.

Colored People to Observe Lincoln Day

The Northern California branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold "Lincoln Day" exercises Monday evening at Chabot Hall, Tenth and Jefferson streets, in honor of the birthdays of the liberator and humanitarian, Abraham Lincoln, and of the anti-slavery orator and statesman, Frederick Douglass.

Charles M. Shortridge, former senator from Santa Clara county, will deliver an address on the life of the martyred President.

Rev. D. R. Wallace will speak on the life of Frederick Douglass.

Other participants on the program are: Mrs. F. P. Henry, Mrs. Lovick, W. M. Johnson and W. N. Ricks.

The pastors of the various churches and their congregations, the several Grand Army posts, and the public are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

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A BUREAUCRATIC CENSOR.

There have been introduced in Congress two bills, companions, designed to create a new division of the Federal Bureau of Education to be known as the Federal Motion Picture Commission. The bills give this commission power to inspect and approve or reject all moving picture films, it being required that films be submitted to the commission before public production. Representative Dudley May Hughes of Georgia is father of the House bill, No. 456, and Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is guardian of the Senate bill, No. 2204.

If these bills become a law a serious, if not vital, blow will be dealt that freedom of speech and press guaranteed in the Federal Constitution. The National government will also have usurped to itself the simple regulatory powers heretofore delegated to and exercised by local communities.

There is no question about the propriety of maintaining some form of censorship over theatrical productions. This may be active if necessary, but in most cases the knowledge that such power exists is sufficient to impress upon moving picture producers and theatrical managers the fact that society has fixed certain limits beyond which it is unsafe to venture. The specific cases where censorship is needed are few and have grown rapidly fewer during the last year or two. Two causes have moved toward this end: Moving picture producers have seen their patronage grow until they have realized that the power for good or evil in their hands carries with it a great responsibility and they have seriously devoted their attention to eradicate the evil influences; secondly, public sentiment has indicated what class of movies are desired and national sentiment makes very few mistakes.

In time—a short time, we believe—moving pictures will require no censoring; the producers should strive to bring about such a condition. But if they do not the power to regulate them lies properly with the local communities. The Federal government is not called upon to interfere with an inquisitive paternalism born in Georgia.

However constituted a Federal board of censorship would be incompetent to judge what is best for the people and it would unjustly injure the moving picture business. We recall one instance. A few months ago the movie censor of New York City sought to prevent the production of films showing the desolation and sadness in parts of France caused by the war. A judge thereupon handed down a decision taking the hyphen out of American citizenship. He said that in the eyes of the judiciary there could be no classes of citizenship in America and the claim that the pictures in question might offend a certain class could not be allowed. A Federal commission might have arbitrarily denied the right to show these pictures in this country. They cost the producers a large sum of money, anywhere from $25,000 to $100,000. The money would have been lost and the people denied the benefit of the educative and recreative features of the film. The people of Georgia may not like to see some of the movie dramas we have enjoyed in California, but that is the business of Georgia and not of the Federal government.

The movies have become an art and are created in much the same way a painter creates his individual masterpiece. The producer must have room for the play of his ideas and if he fails to suit the public in any attempt he will know it soon enough. The public should have the full right to say whether or not it is pleased and that right should not be abridged by bureaucracy. A stupid, silly, ignorant bureau would be intolerable and Congress would do well to repudiate the Georgia idea.

NAVY SHOES AGAIN.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has much trouble with his shoes. The latest episode developed out of the request, advertised last December, for bids on 100,000 pairs of shoes for the navy, the bidders being permitted to bid on 25,000, 50,000 and 75,000 lots, as well as for the 100,000. A Massachusetts firm was low bidder on the 100,000, but a Missouri firm was low on 50,000. Thereupon Mr. Daniels announced that the navy only needed 50,000 pairs and he awarded the Missouri firm the contract. This incident has caused a revival of interest in the cries last month of Speaker Champ Clark and other Missourians that "You must send the Democratic National Convention to St. Louis if you would save Missouri and re-elect Mr. Reed to the Senate."

Perhaps there is some connection between these events, but it may be that the good luck of the Missouri shoemaker springs from other causes. Readers of The TRIBUNE will recall that early in November it was related how bad feeling had developed between Speaker Clark and Mr. Daniels because an earlier contract to supply Navy shoes had been awarded a Boston firm when a St. Louis concern had submitted a lower bid by fifteen cents a pair. The naval secretary had then explained that the Boston shoe possessed a heel flap which the St. Louis shoe did not boast, and which he was sure his "boys of the Navy" would appreciate. It will also be remembered that Mr. Clark was in California at the time and declared he was going back to Washington and "attend to Old Josephus." This may have had something to do with Mr. Daniels putting the shoe on the other foot. But the odor of the scandals persists.

THE SPIRIT OF LINCOLN.

Commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln has, or should have, a special significance this year and today, greater than it has ever had before. It is a high tribute that this may be said fifty years after Lincoln laid down his work for the nation.

He lived and administered the presidency through the supreme national crisis. His life was consecrated to preventing error, enmity and suffering from wholly consuming the nation; to stamping out the white flame of division and sectional selfishness that the nation might be whole again—indivisibly whole.

More than a half century ago, Lincoln, in the most sorrowful, heart-breaking hour, of his sorrowful public life, urged several thousand citizens on the battlefield of Gettysburg to take from the honored dead of that field increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, and that it be resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain.

The words and the example of Lincoln are in the balance today. His counsel has been forgotten by many and is unheeded. We are in the midst of the greatest crisis since the civil war, a conflict of opinions and doctrines regarding a great national policy. It is much the same question that Lincoln had to answer. "Shall the nation's integrity be safeguarded?" Shall the honored dead who gave their lives for their country have died in vain? The dead of the Civil War, the dead of the Philippines, of Cuba, of Porto Rico, of Hawaii, of Mexico? Shall we haul down our flag from the lands of weak peoples to whom we have pledged guidance and protection and say to them we are selfish and don't care? Shall we say that the American flag will no longer guarantee protection to the American citizen who crosses the Rio Grande river or the Atlantic ocean?

These questions have arisen afresh, because there is abroad in the nation a dangerous propaganda of retreat and repudiation. It is a virulent, malignant growth sprung from the soil of selfishness and provincialism, flourishing in cowardice and timorousness.

But the spirit of Lincoln still lives. And this day reminds us that we must here resolve to eradicate this thing, smother this sentiment that can only mean national disaster. Looking backward into Lincoln's last years, consecrated to imperishable history by the men who struggled for freedom and the preservation of the nation, we must take increased devotion to the country's defense and prepare against any eventualities, that government by the people "shall not perish from the earth."

About fifteen million dollars have been asked of Congress for carrying on the work of repairing and completing the Panama Canal. It is not impossible that some disaster, such as the recent slides in Culebra Cut, will entail other and heavy expenditures before the Canal may be declared permanently opened to world shipping. In view of these facts this is a bad time to divert fifty million dollars of Canal bonds to carry into effect the Wilson-McAdoo government-owned merchant marine scheme. If the shipping bill is passed and the administration must have the fifty million, let the money be provided by revenue measures or by a new bond issue for this specific purpose. The balance of the canal bonds should be held in reserve to insure the completion of the canal and its adequate fortification.

San Diego residents are properly indignant if reports of the flood disasters in their vicinity have been exaggerated. There appears to be legitimate grounds for disparagement in figures, however. One San Diego newspaper emphasizes the fact that less than a score of dead bodies have been recovered from the flood waters. It is permissible in cases where flooded rivers empty into the Pacific ocean to make a temporary estimate of loss of life in the flood area from the number missing and unaccounted for. The list is always cheerfully revised and if San Diego insists that mention be made only of the number of dead bodies recovered we shall not think of entering a protest.

NOTES and COMMENT

Collector Davis makes "vigorous reply" about that totem pole.

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Can it be regarded as a coat of arms—that design on the mayor's new automobile?

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Two hundred banqueters in Chicago fell for the soup. Ptomaines. But the doctors were prompt with mustard and water and it resulted in nothing fatal.

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Secretary Garrison isn't satisfied with the army program and resigns. Now if Daniels would similarly get dissatisfied with the navy program——.

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The Riverside Enterprise contributes to the celebrated anthology this one: "Why didn't Adam and Eve have a Ford? Because they did not have attire."

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Theodore Bell has joined the glooms, as we judge from what he thinks of the outlook for Wilson. That sure was a hard jolt that Theodore got at Baltimore.

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Pasadena News: "Cultivate the habit of saving. Save money. Save time. Save worry. Save everything that is worth saving." Must have a savings bank annex down there.

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This center shot from the San Luis Obispo Tribune: "A list of five members of Secretary McAdoo's family, who are feeding at the public trough, has made its appearance."

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In the Philippine recession President Wilson is in a way to duplicate an act of former President Cleveland. But hauling down an American flag is not a very inspiring performance at best.

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The man whose greatest concern over his wife's suicide was to obtain possession of the pistol with which she did it, leaves one in a quandary as to just what view he took of the proceeding.

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According to the Merchant Tailors' Convention—and the tailor makes the man—the male Adonis must have a 35-inch chest, a 14½-inch calf and a height of 5½ feet. Seems to us that is a little short.

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The fact that blondes are disappearing at just the time of the embargo on dyestuffs is merely a coincidence, which our native gallantry prompts us to make known to a sometime suspicious public.

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Santa Barbara News: "The soothsayers of old attempted boldly to predict the events of the future, but in these modern days we have learned the futility of that habit, and this applies to efforts to answer the question, 'How long will the colossal war last?'"

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Mocking item from Santa Ana Blade: "L. W. Rogers made an address at San Diego the other day on the subject of 'The Laws of Destiny,' in which he assured his hearers that 'Heaven is a scientific affair.' It is unfortunate we did not have a chance to hear him, for he talks as if he had some inside information on the subject."

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Hatfield, the rainmaker, had an agreement with San Diego's council by which it was to pay him $10,000 if the Moreno dam should be filled. The Moreno dam is running over and Hatfield expects his money. There was no written contract, but Hatfield thinks a gentleman's agreement ought to hold.

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A Toledo councilman of the paralyzing name of Kryzsniak wants to make it imprisonment for women who wear skirts that show more than three inches above the ankle. A companion law would provide that men should wear blinders which would always compel them to look straight ahead.

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The editor of the Humboldt Standard, who wrote this, is probably a marked man by this time: "The referendum, we repeat, so that all can understand it, proposes to hold up the nonpartisan law forced through the special session by Governor Johnson, in direct opposition to the will of the people. It (the nonpartisan law) would permit the members of one party to designate the candidates of another, and is the greatest scheme for the stuffing of the ballot box at a primary yet devised."

NO MUNITIONS MONOPOLY.

That the United States could safely put its trust in a government monopoly of the manufacture of munitions is plainly disproved by the lessons of experience. The output of Federal plants might be readily made to suffice for the uses of peace. But to maintain at the expense of the government mills and factories capable of meeting the demands for supplies in war-time could only be done at prohibitory cost. As General Crozier, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, says, it would call for an outlay of hundreds of millions of dollars.

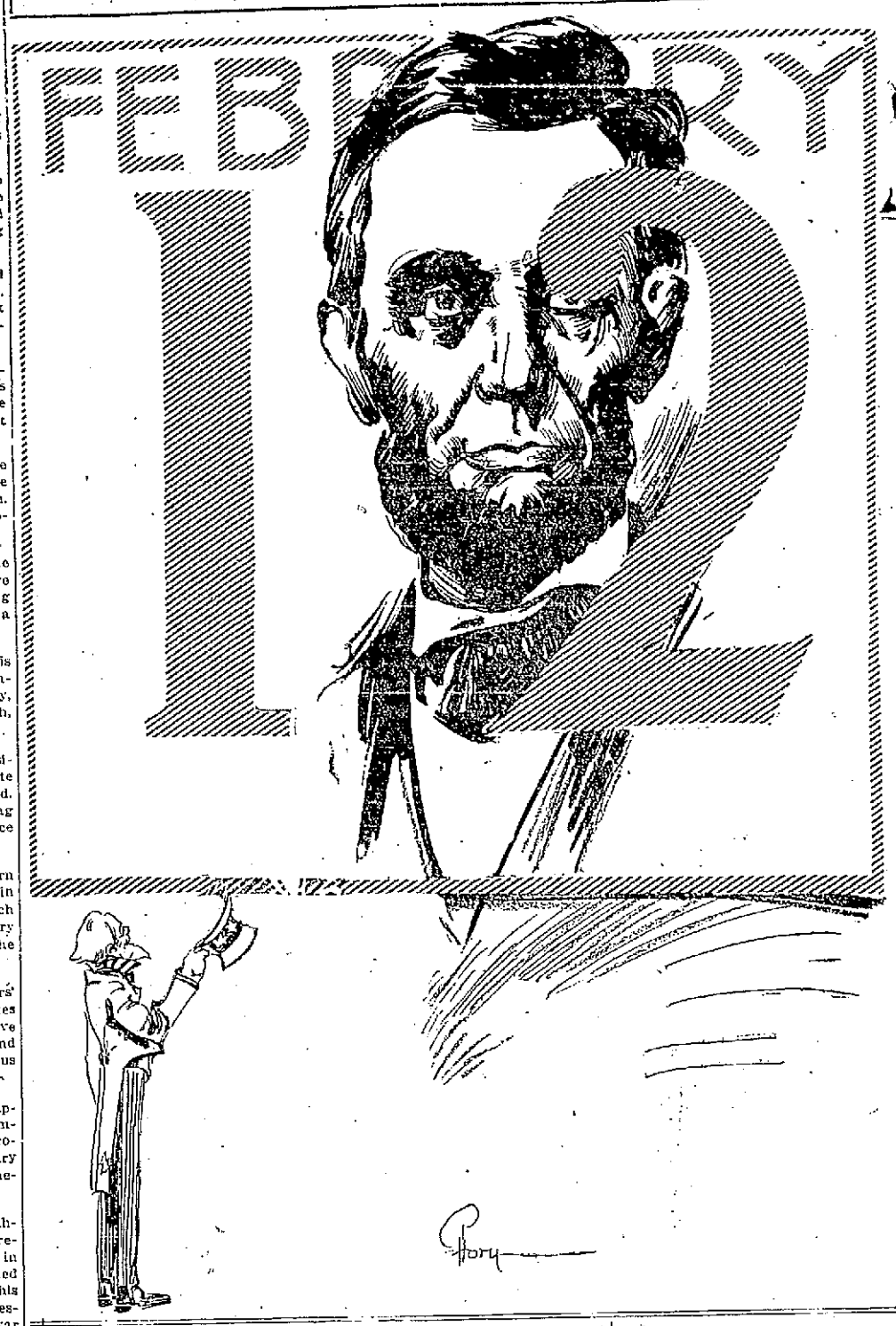
Great Britain, to meet the emergency of war, has been compelled to place under government control nearly 2500 establishments engaged in the production of munitions. The instant need of Germany and France, with all their immense preparations for war, was to mobilize their industries in order to provide for their armies. No government monopoly of munitions manufacture, however carefully planned, could have met the requirements of the situation

To suppress the private manufacture of arms and other munitions on the plea that it should theoretically be a government monopoly would be a long step backward in the national defense.—New York World.

OUR BROAD ACRES.

We get no better conception of the extent of our great American empire than by contemplating the hyperborean blasts which send the mercury to 50 below zero at the northwest corner, while the southeast peninsula is luxuriating to balmy breezes and a temperature of 78 above.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

HATS OFF!



TWO TRIBUTES TO LINCOLN

(By WILLIAM NAUNS RICKS.)

A day, a year, a century; in His eternal
plan.
The three or one sufficient is for God
to make a man.
He took of dust the strongest part and
cast it in your mold.
Then breathed therein the breath of
life and made your heart of gold.
A heart so great, so strong, so true, a
heart deep filled with tears.
And every fibre tuned to feel, the needs
of coming years.

To teach you nature's finest creed, He
gave you woods and streams,
And songs of birds, and labor hard, to
fashion out your dreams.
Here you were taught by torrent's and
hill's ascending height,
How patience, strength and fortitude
must carve the path of right.
He gave you then a rugged form, your
wisdom to defend,
And vision, passing common dreams of
victory at the end.

That vision caught by you was held,
through pain and upward strife;
It kept you free from small men's
doubt, and gave your purpose life.
Kentucky's days and night beheld, the
master plan unroll,
And gave you grief, too poignant far;
too deep to warp the soul,
Where weaker spirits failed, you stood;
believing men should be,
Because in God's own image made, unhindered, upright, free.

With faith in God and man you pledged,
your life to raise your land,
Above the aim of blood-stained wealth,
free from the slaver's hand.
You deemed the human form to be, the
temple for God's love,
And sought to make men understand,
this wisdom, from above.
Your wisdom has not failed on earth;
but men still vainly press
Their fellows down by force of arms;
still traffic in distress.

You stood for peace and common weal,
you stood for manhood too,
You stood for Christ-like hearts in
men; too kind to be untrue.
If in that Realm beyond the veil, the
deeds of men you see—
You see how death stalks through the
world; nor is there liberty.
We long for peace with fervent hearts,
we pray as you have prayed.
That Universal Brotherhood, no longer
be delayed.

WILLIAM NAUNS RICKS.

San Francisco, February 11, 1916.

(By GEORGE D. COPELAND.)

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I enclose a few lines suggested by the approaching anniversary of the birth of the greatest man and the most lovable character in American history. I had the great pleasure to shake his hands in the White House just after the battle of Petersburg, when everything looked dark for the Union cause. I am now an old man, nearly 88 years of age, but the memory of that interview is still very inspiring and distinct.

Truly yours,
GEORGE D. COPELAND.

The fame of Lincoln grows
As passing years disclose
The greatness of the man.
In life abused and vilified
He bore it all and lived and died
As only such men can;

Forgiving all his enemies
And list'ning only to the cries
Of the oppressed.
"With malice toward none"
His was the life that won,
E'en those who pressed
Rebellion's bitter, bloody cup
For this great nation to drink up
When sore distressed.

Oh, he was great, in war or peace
And never shall his memory cease
To win all hearts,
But brighter grow as passing years,
With all their hopes and all their fears
In time departs.

Oakland, February 11, 1916.

ALASKA'S NATURAL SUBMARINES

The channels of the Alaskan waterways vary as you sail on to the northward. Now they widen into great lakes, now they are rivers as narrow as the Hudson or Rhine. At times you pass through gorges walled by islands and the mainland, and at times you are in fiords like those formed by the half-sunken Andes along western Patagonia near the Strait of Magellan. This part of our territory is made up of the heads of submerged mountains and in places there are great rocks as steep, as high, and as sharp as the Washington Monument, which come within twenty or thirty feet of the surface. These are the terrible pinnacle rocks that rip open the hulls of the steamers. They are now being searched for and marked with buoys by the wire drag of our coast and geodetic survey.—The Christian Herald.

RIGHT VOCATION.

One of the most beautiful scenes in Maeterlinck's exquisite play, "The Blue Bird," is that which pictures the unborn babes of the future waiting to be brought to earth. They are crowding toward the ship of Old Father Time, clamoring to be taken aboard. Each holds in a tiny hand the commission it has been given to execute in the world. One is commissioned to be an artist, another an engineer, another a poet, another an architect, and so on, from the highest to the humblest.

This poetic scene is a vivid illustration of the great truth that the Creator has hidden within every normal person at least one talent which he or she is bound to develop to its utmost.

What your friends or relatives or the world at large thinks you ought to do has nothing whatever to do with the call which the Creator has indicated in your blood and brain. You alone can read that sealed message which you brought with you into the world. It is a secret to all but you, and your God. Your dearest friend cannot share it. It is nearer to you than your breath, and your help to civilization depends on your faithfulness in executing its command.

The difference between success and failure turns on reading one's commission aright, finding one's true place in life.

One of the most pathetic pictures in a great city is the vast number of people who are striving and struggling to succeed in a mistaken calling, depriving themselves of comforts, and even necessities in the vain effort to do that for which they are not at all suited, when the same expenditure of energy along the line of their talent—the line of least resistance—would yield them infinitely greater success and happiness.—Orison Swett Marden in Nautilus.

THE JESTER

How They Multiply!

Mess Cook—Ere, Bill, next time you send up a crate of chickens see that they don't get loose. I've spent hours scouring the neighborhood and only been able to find ten.

Orderly—'Ush, 'Erb, 'ush. I only sent yer six!—Tit-Bits.

The Money in Stock.

A Chicago packer said once that the public seemed to think the beef packers make money as easily as did the country boy who witnessed the killing of a calf by a motor car.

"No use talking," he drawled to a passerby, "thar certainly is money in cattle."

"In the stock raising business, do you mean?" asked the stranger.

"No, not exactly. A motor car ran over that calf a few minutes ago and the driver got out an' handed me $5."

"Five dollars? That's not much for a good-sized calf."

"Yes, but, mister, the calf wasn't mine."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not to Be Missed.

Wife—We must surely go to Egypt this year.

Husband—Why Egypt?

Wife—On account of those pyramids. I see by this magazine that they are slowly wasting away. It would hardly do to miss 'em.

Preparedness.

Grubbs—Are you planning to make any good resolutions?

Stubbs—No, I am already pretty well stocked up in that way. You see, I never used those I made last year.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PERSONALITIES.

Dr. James Lloyd Wellington, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard University, is dead.

Following a rumor of a reconciliation between Lord Northcliffe and the government, talk of offering this editor a Cabinet position is growing.

Colonel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt sailed yesterday on the British steamship Guiana for a pleasure trip through the West Indies.

William Jennings Bryan is to be a member of the second Ford peace cruise, according to Alfred Kilefoth, a member of the first Argosy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. E. C. Farnham entertained the young people of St. John's parish on Tuesday evening at her home on Fourteenth and Brush streets. The party was given in honor of Miss Sherman.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Urmy of Berkeley and Frederick Seares, also of the university town.

Miss Greenhood's and Mrs. Baum's engagement reception was held today.

Mrs. George Grayson gave a violet luncheon to twelve ladies yesterday. Among the guests were: Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Spiers and Mrs. Pennoyer.

Cory Craig entertained the members of the Gamma Beta Theta Fraternity and their friends at her home in Jackson and Lake streets.

The Fortnightly Dancing Club held its regular dance last evening.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller gave a luncheon Thursday at her Jackson street residence complimentary to Mrs. Seward McNear. Among those present were Mrs. O. Pierce, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Tom Magee and Mrs. S. McNear.

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WOMAN CLAD IN NIGHTROBE LOST IN HILLS

She Escapes From Her Room in Hospital at Night

Posses Search Canyon for Patient at Large

Miss Anna Della, a woman inmate of Dr. W. H. Belgum's Grande Vista sanitarium near Richmond, last night escaped from the ward for the insane at the institution and today a posse from the sheriff's office of Contra Costa, sanitarium attaches and volunteers are searching the hills and arroyos back of Richmond for the raving patient, who has already endured twelve hours of exposure, clad only in a night dress, shoes and stockings.

The woman has been confined for treatment and observation for the past month and during that time has been under the constant care of a day and night nurse. She is about 40 years of age and suffers from mild, but dangerous forms of dementia. It has been the policy of the sanitarium management to keep her constantly under the eyes of nurses and attendants, but last night, while the nurse had left her, believing her asleep, she stealthily arose and without attempting to take a garment of any kind other than the night gown, slipped into the night and in five minutes was out of sight in the darkness of the foothills. An alarm was at once given and a detail of employes hurried into the surrounding country, but after a search lasting until midnight returned and enlisted the aid of the sheriff's office.

Great fear is expressed for the woman's health, because she was in an emaciated condition, under-nourished and of frail constitution. The rigors of a night exposed to the bay winds and damp mists of the hills, it is believed by Dr. Belgum, may prove fatal.

According to the report filed with the police by the nurse the woman escaped from the sanitarium at about 10:30 o'clock, while the nurse in charge had gone to the diet kitchen. It was believed she was fast asleep, but it is believed that sleep was pretended for the purpose of the insane dash into the cold night. At first it was believed she had returned to her family in Richmond and an officer was stationed there to effect a capture, but an all-night wait availed nothing and it is now thought that the patient is either wandering in the hills or is exhausted in some canyon.

Altogether twenty-five men are traveling on horses to every point of the country around the Vista Grande Institution, but up to a late hour this morning no trace of the escape had been reported. That she may have sought shelter in some farmhouse is a theory of the sheriff and men are making a search of the homes through the district.

Young Adventurer Makes Bolt for Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. — Fred Roehnert, 15-year-old son of Mrs. A. Roehnert, 1605 Clay street, Oakland, ran away from his home yesterday and it is believed will try to take passage to Honolulu. Mrs. Roehnert informed the harbor police that the lad was of a roving disposition and anxious to sail for the Islands. She believes he is with a boy companion whose name she does not know. Officers are searching the waterfront for the pair.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Boy Scouts' entertainment, Berkeley High School Auditorium.

Southern Slavs' entertainment and dance, U. P. E. C. hall.

Yama Yama dance given by Fruitvale Aerie, No. 1375, at Eagles' Hall.

Miss Anna Barrows lectures, Chabot hall.

Lala Lajpat Rai, guest of honor, banquet of Nalanda Club, Shattuck hotel.

Studio matinee at the home of Mrs. Olivia E. Warfield, Berkeley.

Macdonough, "It Pays to Advertise."

Orpheum, vaudeville, headed by William Rock.

Oakland Theater, Pauline Frederick in "The Spider."

Pantages, vaudeville, headed by "The Style Show."

Franklin, Henry Woodruff in "The Beckoning Flame."

Hippodrome, vaudeville and feature pictures.

Columbia, battlefield films.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Memorial services to late J. E. Baker, Alameda, First Presbyterian church.

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TRACES ABE LINCOLN'S SUBSTITUTE

G. A. R. MEMBER ADDS TO HISTORY

Union Recruit Was Representative of Martyr

This is the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States.

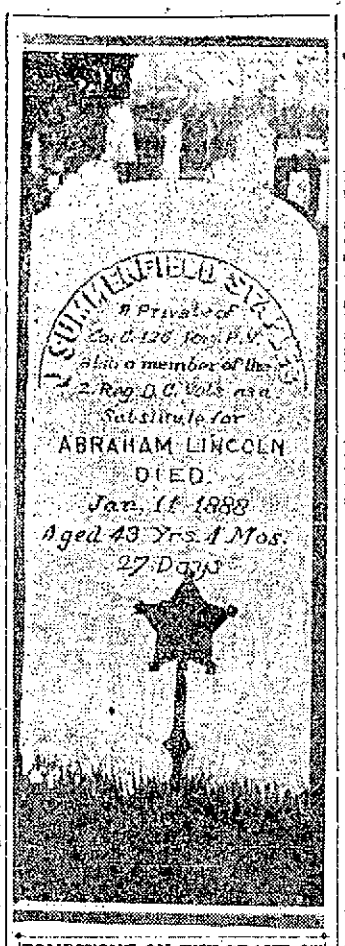
Oakland, with the rest of the nation, is paying tribute to the memory of the great emancipator. The day is a legal holiday, the banks and all federal offices and public houses are closed and most of the stores of the city are observing the day. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps and other affiliated organizations are holding various exercises in honor of the day.

The day was observed in the public schools yesterday. The achievements of the emancipator were rehearsed to the children in their class rooms by a corps of speakers of the Grand Army of the Republic and that organization's auxiliaries, who appeared and talked at every school building in the city.

THREE YEARS' SEARCH.

After three years of investigation Arch M. Brinkerhoff of 2524 East Twenty-third street, veteran of the Civil War and a member of Appomattox Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, has gathered together the details concerning J. Summerfield Staples, the 19-year-old boy who went through the Civil War as Lincoln's "substitute." Brinkerhoff's investigation has been complete. He has even secured photographs of Staples and of his grave in the little City of Stroudsburg, Pa. From the war and pension offices Brinkerhoff received confirmation of the details he had gathered elsewhere.

"Few people know," states Brinkerhoff, "that Lincoln had a 'substitute' or 'representative recruit' in the ranks during the Civil War. Although the fact does not appear in any of the Lincoln histories, so far as I know, the proof is positive.



TOMBSTONE ON THE GRAVE OF LINCOLN'S SUBSTITUTE.

J. S. Staples Named for Nation's Chief

"It was during the latter part of the war that the federal government enacted a law providing that all persons not required by law to perform military duty might be 'personally represented' in the army by a 'representative recruit.' No sooner had this law been passed than the President authorized J. B. Fry, the provost marshal, to find a recruit to represent him in the ranks.

FOUND YOUTH.

"Fry went into the streets and found a raw youth of 19, who had just enlisted. It was J. Summerfield Staples. His father was a chaplain in our army. Fry had the boy arrayed in one of Uncle Sam's uniforms and presented him to the President.

"'This is your representative, Mr. President,' he told Lincoln. The President agreed, smilingly shaking the boy by the hand, and provided him with a certificate attesting that, 'Whereas, Abraham Lincoln, not being required by law to perform any military service, has voluntarily and at his own expense furnished John S. Staples as a representative recruit to serve in his stead in the military forces of the Union. He is, in accordance with the following order, entitled to the official acknowledgment of his disinterested patriotism and public spirit.'

"I wrote the War Department about the matter and received a letter saying: 'It appears from the records that one John S. Staples was enrolled at Washington, D. C., as a representative in lieu of Abraham Lincoln, not liable to draft.' In the official records of the Civil War in the Oakland library I found this statement: 'The lamented late President Abraham Lincoln was one of the first to answer this appeal and put a personal representative into the ranks.'

"So Abraham Lincoln was represented in person as well as in spirit on the field of battle, the while he kept his hand at the wheel of the ship of state."

PLAN ROAD JOB FOR LAZY HUSBANDS

Women of Oakland Center Petition Supervisors to Solve Distress.

Cruel days are ahead for the lazy husband for the Oakland Center of the California Civic League is after him; and he's got to delve upon the roads, probably, while the law hands out $1.50 a day for his delving, to his family.

The Center members several hundred Oakland women of various interests and prominence were united yesterday by unanimous vote in a campaign to stimulate the idle poor man into emulating the busy bee.

This vote was taken on a resolution to appeal to the supervisors for enforcement of that law providing that men convicted of neglect to provide for their wives and offspring should be compelled to perfect roads and that $1.50 therefore should be handed over to the neglected families.

This action received its first impetus from a biting comment on married male loafers made at a recent Center meeting by Thomas E. Hayden, San Francisco attorney, apropos of the community property laws of California. Hayden advocated more equality for married women under the law, and an arrangement whereby lazy husbands should be provided with jobs, driven into filling those jobs and receiving only so much as they could exist on, 50 cents a day. From the approval of that day the Center came to its resolution.

AUDITORIUM LEASE.

Another resolution was heard but not for the present adopted. This was one disapproving the leasing of the Auditorium for a skating rink and presented by Mrs. John Yule, who advocated its preservation for the use of all the people. In this she concurred with the resolution of protest outlined by the advisory committee of twelve members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to the subcommittee charged with drafting the resolution. This outline expressed the hope that all parties in the matter will join in a cancellation of the lease of the Municipal Auditorium to John P. Cook for five months of the year for five years for a skating rink.

Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards, however, informed the Center that if the resolution were approved it would incorporate the disapprobation of renting the building for revenue, and the keeping of it for a people's open forum. There was, he declared, a financial as well as a sentimental side to the question, and he urged the women to remember that this year an $88,000 obligation on the auditorium must be met.

As there was no speaker to present the other side of the issue, the Center, in keeping with its policy, delayed taking action until later.

Mme. Ali Kuli Khan, wife of the Persian charge d'affaire to the United States, described conditions among the women of Persia, and announced that in all the Orient they were the first to ask for enfranchisement, but that they had not been successful because it was thought necessary to educate them more thoroughly for their changed status.

Already, she remarked, a school system similar to that of this country extends throughout Persia.

Discussion of the advisability of city and county consolidation was taken up by Prof. Thomas Reed of the University of California, who expressed the belief that the western end of the county should be cut off and made into a city and county by itself while the eastern end should also be incorporated by itself.

URGES FEDERATION.

W. E. Gibson, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, took a different view, urging a federation of all the cities and agricultural territory in Alameda county under the borough system. He did not believe, he declared, that the plan advocated before the center recently by Mayor J. L. Davie, that Oakland should separate herself from the rest of the county, would ever be countenanced by the state legislature.

Instead of lowering Oakland's taxation, Gibson said that such a separation would raise it, and he produced figures to support his theory. Giving the present city budget at $8,249,042, with a school fund levied by the county of $1,575,000 levied by the county and less the $663,600 collected from licenses, privileges and state aid for schools, would result, he said, in a tax rate of $2.69.

To this he added 45 cents for the upkeep of delinquent minors, county jail, elections, courts, county offices not provided, and the care of the dependent poor—all responsibilities made mandatory for counties under the state law. Another 18 cents for bonds for $3,500,000 for a county infirmary and other institutions and 10 cents for the upkeep would raise he said, the total tax rate to $3.42 instead of the present city and county rate of $3.35.

Miss Vera McCord, in a speech condemning the fixing up of the Auditorium by a skating rink lease, declared that keeping the building for the production of great artistic undertakings would bring far more prosperity to the city than can be estimated.

"It is very short-sighted," she announced, in referring to a statement made by an Oakland man to her that "this sort of thing would interfere with established business."

After the program the center again took up the skating rink question, and after finding no one ready to speak in favor of it, voted a recommendation to the council opposing the renting of the Auditorium for so long a period. The members also recommended that all the city automobiles be marked.

French Hats Stir Ire of Austrians

"Unpatriotic," Assert Milliners

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—"Ladies in our first circles of society," says a memorial from the Vienna Milliners' Association to the government, "still insist, in the present terrible times, on wearing Paris hats and will buy no others."

The resolution adopted by the Milliners' Association further declares that many Viennese milliners are bringing hats from Switzerland and offering them as French models. The association appeals to the government to punish the offending milliners, declaring that their conduct "injures patriotic sentiment, lowers our standard abroad, damages all honest-dealing trades people, and renders illusory all the attempts of the state to make us economically independent of foreign countries."

The Vienna Tailors' and Dressmakers' Association has sent a similar memorial to the government, pointing out that Paris houses have established branches in Switzerland, where gowns and frocks are made from Swiss silks, which pass the Austrian frontier as Swiss goods, but become French when they reach the Vienna stores.

Flashy Clothes Find Fortune for Wanderer

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Keith Edward Dalrymple wore flashy clothing, and for this reason was taken to the police station by detectives today. Had it not been for this, Dalrymple would not have known that he was heir to $400,000, and that the police of the country had been on the lookout for him for four years to tell him so.

Young Dalrymple ran away from his home at Siloam Springs, Ark., in 1909. His father prospered in the oil business and moved to Port Allegheny, Pa., where he died four years ago. The runaway was the heir.

After leaving home, young Dalrymple went to New York, where he worked in department stores. Later he worked at Buffalo and Detroit. He came to Chicago ten days ago.

VETERANS TO HONOR MEMORY OF MAINE

Spanish War Men Arrange for Program at Park Monument.

As is the annual custom, the Veterans of the Spanish war in the vicinity of San Francisco bay will gather tomorrow at Lakeside Park to honor the memory of their comrades who lost their lives on the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor February 15, 1898. The exercises are to be held about a piece of historic fighting vessel in the park that serves as a monument. This is a portion of the facing of the torpedo port of the Maine, which was secured several years ago by former Senator John W. Stetson, then park commissioner of Oakland. The monument was later delivered to E. H. Liscum Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans. The members of the camp had the battle trophy placed in the park and yearly pay tribute to the sentiment it materially represents.

The members of E. H. Liscum camp will march from the Key Route Inn at 1:30 p. m., accompanied by members of Miles Camp of San Francisco, Richter McKinnon Camp of San Francisco, Riley Camp of the Presidio, Barrett Camp of Alameda and McCourt Camp of Berkeley. Chief of Police William F. Woods has detailed a police escort for the Veterans. All the members of the police squad fought in the Spanish war. They are Corporal P. Van Houtte, Assistant Inspector George D. Powers, Patrolmen O. J. Watson, J. W. Maxey, A. Trotter, E. G. Switzer and C. F. Cary.

The program follows:

Maine Memorial services and concert Lakeside Park, Sunday, February 13, 1916, 2:30 p. m., under auspices E. H. Liscum Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans.

1. United Spanish War Veterans and their guests will assemble at Key Route Inn and march from there to Lakeside Park at 1:30 p. m.
2. Decoration of Maine monument by Ladies' Julia A. Martin Auxiliary.
3. Firing of salute by section of Battery B, N. G. C., Lieut. C. C. Alexander commanding.
4. Oration, Dept. Judge Advocate C. H. Wilson.
5. Musical program by Lockwood School Band, Prof. John Smith and Principal C. H. Greenman.

1. Star-Spangled Banner.....Band
2. National Emblem.....E. E. Bagley
3. Ben Bolt.....Arr. by T. Clark
4. Overture Golden Prince..T. H. Losey
5. Nearer, My God, To Thee.....Band

Mob Raids Hostelry Owned by a German

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb. 12.—A mob of soldiers last night raided the Riverside Hotel here, which is owned by John Kaiser, a German. One man was wounded in the fight which followed.

The hotel, a two-story brick and frame structure, was wrecked and most of the furniture was pitched out into the snow, where it was broken to bits. The bar was raided and the stock passed around among the rioters, at least half of whom were civilians. The police were powerless to cope with the mob.

Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong, commanding the Fifty-sixth battalion, one of the popular officers of the garrison, standing on the steps of the hotel, begged the men to desist. A few came to his aid, but he was swept aside.

The mob threatened to attack Krom's rathskellar and Kolb's restaurant, but strong pickets had been thrown about these places and they were saved.

Protest Suffrage in Alabama Organization

SELMA, Ala., Feb. 12.—With the motto of "home rule, states' rights and white supremacy," the Alabama Anti-Suffrage Society was organized here last night. Miss Nellie Baker of this city was elected president. The first action was to send a telegram to the House judiciary committee at Washington protesting against the proposed constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

TONG GUN MEN UNDER POLICE NET

Chief Woods Takes No Chance With Local Chinese

Highbinder War in San Francisco Prompts Quick Action

Despite the assurances of a truce among the tongs until Monday, Chief of Police William F. Woods today threw a cordon of police around Oakland's Chinatown, to prevent any outbreak as the result of the two highbinder's battles last night in San Francisco, in which Henry Chow Chong, 19 years old, of Oakland, was shot. Chong was one of the leaders of the younger Chinese in Oakland, and excitement ran at fever heat this morning among the younger members of the tongs when it was learned that he had been killed last night. The youth was well known as "Henry," an employe of the Gas Kitchen, a local cafe, and as a leader of the local Suey Sing Tong.

The Chinese, after last night's battle, hurriedly arranged a truce to last until Monday, that the banquets of the Suey Sings and the Suey Ongs, the two warring tongs, tonight and tomorrow night, may be attended, in honor of the New Year, by all tongs before the war is resumed. But this morning saw young Chinese in Oakland threatening to arm, and Chief Woods took prompt action to forestall any trouble.

Chong was shot last night in a fight that ensued when he and his family were ousted from a Chinese theater. He, his mother and his sister were enjoying the play when a gang of Suey Ongs arrived, forced them out and took their seats. Chong and several other Suey Sings at once reported at headquarters for orders, and were armed and told to go out and kill.

The first fight came at Jackson and Kearny streets, when the Suey Ongs left the Kearny street theater, where the fight commenced. Chong dropped almost immediately. Leonard Tonst of 2519 Durant avenue, Berkeley, a bystander, was wounded, and Peter Milanovitch was also hurt.

The second affray took place in St. Louis alley, where several Chinese met to exchange a fusillade of shots.

Captain of Police Henry Gleeson hurried extra men to Chinatown, captured half a dozen Chinese and relieved them of their arsenals, and seized every weapon in sight in Chinatown. In the meantime the tong leaders had arranged for the temporary truce.

Pong Sing, a Suey Ong, was found wounded after the first battle. He will live. Lee Sing and Hom Fet were arrested, Hom being charged with the murder of the Oakland youth. A raid on the Suey Ong headquarters, 742 Washington street, resulted in the confiscation of ten revolvers and ammunition. One revolver was taken from the Suey Sing headquarters, the rest at the time being on the streets, in the belts of tong warriors, whence they were collected during the evening.

Burroughs' Salesmen Are Guests in Oakland

D. W. Saxe, district manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, is holding a convention of sales managers, salesmen and mechanical inspectors of Central California at the local office in Oakland. Those in attendance are from Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton, San Jose, Sacramento, Eureka and San Francisco.

Luncheon was served to these visitors at the Oakland Commercial Club today. D. E. Parkins, salesmanager for the company in Oakland, was instrumental in bringing the convention here, and as there are many eastern men who have recently moved to California in attendance, it will give them a first view of Oakland and show them the commercial importance of this section.

It is hoped that when the officers of the company visit the coast in the near future the convention to be held at that time, as well as the school for salesmen, will be in Oakland.

High School Girl's Love Ends in Court

Tango dancing on the part of her husband with other women while she stayed at home with her baby, was the ground upon which Mrs. Julia Harris, a former Berkeley High School girl who eloped three years ago, obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Harry Harris, son of a wealthy Santa Barbara oil man. The couple separated last August when Mrs. Harris filed suit for divorce.

Mrs. Margaret Perati obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from J. E. Perati, known as the "Potato King." She was awarded $100 per month alimony.

"My husband has killed my love for him," she told Superior Judge Brown. "Instead of being made happy when I married him I became very unhappy."

Suit for divorce has been commenced by Mrs. Amelia Anderson against James Anderson, a wealthy Livermore rancher. She charges desertion.

Chases Burglars in Nightgown; 2 Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The print of a great big army shoe in the soft mud surrounding the home of Robert Sheehan, 2700 Broderick street, was the final bit of evidence gathered by the police this morning in preferring charges of robbery this morning against John King and Henry Ross, soldiers at the Presidio. Sheehan says he was asleep when his door was forced and he was seized in bed and choked by two men. They went through his pockets, taking $73 and fled. He pursued them in his night clothes and was aided by two citizens. Catching up with the fugitives on Greenwich street, a battle was in progress when Patrolman Linehan and Special Officer Watson arrived and took King and Ross into custody. Only $20 was found on them, but when Ross' shoe was found to fit the footprints they were taken into custody.

Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellows

"Little Marie," whose eyes have been operated on, thanks to the monetary assistance of Good Fellows, came to the Blue Bird Bureau today. She looked so pretty and happy in her white dress and white furs, like a tiny fairy. She can see fine, but, of course, wears glasses, for her eyes have to become gradually accustomed to the light. Her mother, who accompanied her, showed us Marie's bankbook with an account of $72. This will be used for glasses and necessary treatment and medicines.

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Yesterday it was a fine, industrious woman trying hard to support herself and children who was made happy by a Good Fellow's generosity. Some years ago she made the mistake of marrying a worthless man, and after suffering untold misery and bringing three children into the world, she found it absolutely necessary to get a separation. Her oldest son, inheriting her sturdiness of character, rises every morning at 6:30 and goes to work for the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco. In the evening he attends school and does not get home before 11 at night. Being merely a boy, his wages are small; inadequate to support himself, mother and a small brother and sister. So it is up to the mother to supplement his earnings. She tried to do this by running a small dairy. Suddenly the cow she was buying on the installment plan sickened and died, leaving her a big, unpaid veterinary bill and fast fading strength, for the work of the dairy has been too hard for the delicate woman. Kind-hearted friends, feeling sorry for her, told us of her plight and suggested that she give her time and labor as a seamstress.

She, however, had no sewing machine. This came to the knowledge of a Good Fellow and one evening, after a hard day's toil and feeling very much discouraged, there came a great surprise to the poor woman. A fine sewing machine, in splendid condition, was brought to her house and from now on there is sunshine and happiness in the little home and past troubles are forgotten. Her friends are giving her enough sewing to enable her to support her children.

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The guinea pigs we mentioned in these columns two days ago have found two little masters, who have promised to take excellent care of them. The boys are orphans and are boarding with a kind-hearted woman who says she'll see to it that the pets will have plenty to eat and be kindly treated. Well, we hope both the guinea pigs and the boys will be happy.

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As the Blue Bird Bureau has especially the happiness of children at heart, we do not consider it out of our line to try to please a little girl who is just "crazy" for a soft, white kitten. She loves all sorts of animals, and as her home is in the outskirts of Fruitvale there will be plenty of space for girl and kitten to play without annoyance to neighbors. Also, her toys are few, for her parents are poor, and after the necessities of life have been paid for there is seldom a nickel left for toys or candy or the movies. A kitten, you know, is easily cared for when it comes to feeding. There are lots of mice in the fields and sometimes in the houses, and in the country, where nearly everybody keeps a cow, there is plenty of milk. We do hope we won't have to disappoint the little girl.

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The leper boys are still patiently waiting for some Good Fellow to offer them a phonograph. It will be a terrible disappointment for them if they don't get it. Just put yourself in their place. Having never been guilty of any crime, and yet being imprisoned for life—a life that each day becomes harder to endure.

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The Harrison School has been donated a sewing machine by a member of the Good Fellow Club. This is a great help to the ladies who on Thursday afternoon give their services, by the mending and patching of the clothes that have come in during the week and need a little attention. Bully for the Good Fellows! Two sewing machines in one week!

MAY THOMPSON.

Bomb Plots Prove Too Much for Preston

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—United States Attorney John W. Preston, who has suffered a nervous breakdown as the result of strenuous days of investigation into bomb plots and alleged neutrality violations, is undergoing treatment at St. Luke's hospital and is said to be guarded by a special watchman. Rumors of death threats and offers of violence contained in anonymous letters have caused secret service operatives to select a bodyguard for the prosecutor.

Frederick Classen, former under sheriff, has been selected and it is said that he has been within a few feet of the United States attorney for several days past.

At St. Luke's hospital today the fact was not even admitted that Preston was there. If Classen was at the hospital he was being kept in the background. Inquiries for Preston were referred to the United States marshal.

Men and Women Who Cracked Safe Taken

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Three men and three women, alleged to have blown open the vault of the United States collector at St. Paul on January 6th and to have escaped with $3000 in money and revenue stamps valued at $577,357, are in custody here today. Certain papers found on the person of one of the prisoners suggested connection with the robbery of the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal.

The prisoners who live in Chicago are: Michael J. Flannigan, saloonkeeper, and wife; Edward Leonard, alleged ex-convict, and wife; John J. Zack and wife. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Zack are said to be sisters. The Zacks were arrested, it is said, after several packages of the stamps were found concealed in the flooring of their home.

Big Steamer Is Sold; Japanese Are Buyers

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The steamer Robert Dollar was sold to the Japanese government yesterday at a profit said to be more than $1,000,000.

Melville Dollar, who is in Japan, handled the negotiations. Stanley Dollar, acting head of the steamship company, confirmed the sale, but refused to name the price. This reported price breaks all records in sudden fortunes made since the flurry in the ship business brought about by war conditions.

The Robert Dollar was built in Glasgow in 1911 and was bought for $250,000.

A couple of months ago the Dollar Company was reported having been offered $1,000,000 for the steamer, but refused, as the trip on which the vessel was then engaged was netting them a profit of $250,000, the original cost of the steamer.

Stanley Dollar also announced yesterday the Dollar company had purchased the Mexican steamer General Y. Pesquiera. The price paid is said to have been $350,000, but Dollar refused to confirm this.

TIME TABLE FOR FILMS AT FRANKLIN

Commencing today, and every Saturday hereafter, the OAKLAND TRIBUNE will publish in this space a time table or schedule giving the exact time of commencement of every picture to be shown at the Franklin Theatre during the coming week. By consulting the schedule before leaving for the theatre it is possible to overcome the inconvenience and annoyance usually experienced when arriving after a feature picture has commenced and the story has progressed so far that it is difficult to determine the plot until the opening scenes which were missed are shown again.

The complete program for next week and the time schedule follows:

Sun., Mon. and Tues., Feb. 13th, 14th and 15th.

Marie Doro in "The Wood Nymph," D. W. Griffith-Triangle Play; Harry Gribbon in "Perils of the Park," Triangle-Keystone Comedy; Selig-Tribune News Pictures

Perils of the Park.....1:15
The Wood Nymph.....1:45
Selig-Tribune.....3:00
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Selig-Tribune.....5:00
Perils of the Park.....5:15
The Wood Nymph.....5:45
Selig-Tribune.....7:00
Perils of the Park.....7:15
The Wood Nymph.....7:45
Selig-Tribune.....9:00
Perils of the Park.....9:15
The Wood Nymph.....9:45
Exit.....11:00

Wed., Thu., Fri. and Sat., Feb. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

Willard Mack in "The Conqueror," Thos. H. Ince-Triangle Play; Mack Swain in "A Movie Star," Triangle-Keystone Comedy; Selig-Tribune News Pictures

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CLIP THIS SCHEDULE AND SAVE IT FOR REFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

Oakland Club Still Facing Southpaw and Third Base Problem for 1916

OREGON'S ALL-AROUND STAR MAY LOSE STANDING

The Great Weight Man Played Basket Ball With Men of Beaver Squad.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.--Scandal is brewing in University of Oregon athletic world. The danger of three University of Oregon athletes, Chester Fee, winner of third place in the Decathlon championship at the Panama-Pacific Exposition last summer; Glen Wheeler, elected captain of the 1916 basketball team, and Glen Dudley, a baseball player, formerly of Lincoln High, of losing their amateur standing for playing a game of basketball with Lyle and Carson Bigbee, who have signed up with the Portland Beavers today, was given the consideration of "Bill" Hayward.

Oregon's veteran track coach, upon learning that the basketball contest played by the Oregon "outlaws" with Roseburg High school on January 29, in which the three participated, has been called to the attention of the Pacific Northwest Athletic Association, said that in case action was taken against Fee, he would rely upon the fairness and honor of the Northwest colleges to decide.

Oregon's track future for 1916 hangs largely upon what success "Bill" Hayward has with men from the three upper classes, for from the loss through graduation, and the dropping of others, but two letter men are left. Around Fee, the veteran coach hopes to build up a winning track team and a professionalization of this athlete will mean a blow from which the track team can only recover with time.

"I don't think that the association would be justified in taking Fee out of amateur athletics," was Hayward's comment. "If Fee is barred from competing within the association's jurisdiction, it will not stop him from intercollegiate meets." Any of the Northwest colleges have too high a sense of honor to allow this hair-splitting technicality to bar a competitor."

HEAVIES WILL SHOW AT WHEELMEN'S

George Benson, Alex Greggain's heavyweight, whose spectacular victory over Earle Ritchie at the West Oakland Club last Wednesday caused one of the wildest demonstrations ever given a boxer on this side of the bay, will make his second appearance in Oakland on next Wednesday night, when he meets Ed Kruvosky, the hard hitting San Francisco heavy who stopped Sailor White last week in less than a round. The two heavies will mix matters in the main event bout of the Wheelmen Club and head a card which promises to furnish more action seen here in many a day.

Five special events, including one which will mark the return of Johnny Nunes to the ring and four new faces for the preliminaries makes up an interesting card. Stanley Jones and "Spud" Murphy, S. F. middles, meet in the first special, while Johnny Nunes tangles with Rudy Nelson, Pete Francis hooks up with Jimmy West, Jim Phillips faces George Martin and Al Juvenile meets "Slim" Jack Conroy, heavyweights.

JOE LOOMIS REGULAR SPEED DEMON

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — Joseph J. Loomis of the Chicago A. A. shattered his record of 11 1-5 seconds for a 100-yard hurdle race, made last year, by covering the distance here at the annual indoor games of Fordham College in 11 seconds.

Howard Drew, the University of Southern California sprinter, equaled his own record in a 90-yard dash, made in April, 1914, and also the 105-yard figure made by N. H. Hargraves of Yale in the Oxford-Cambridge meeting in 1901. Drew was timed at 10 2-5 seconds for the 105-yard dash. He did 90 yards in 9 1-5 seconds.

CARL MORRIS ROCKS PELKY TO SLEEP

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12. — Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Okla., knocked out Arthur Pelky of Canada in the fifth round last night of their scheduled 15-round bout here. Pelky was floored twice in the fifth before he was knocked out. The men are heavyweights.

WILLS KNOCKED OUT BY LANGFORD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12. — Sam Langford knocked out Harry Wills in the nineteenth round of a scheduled 20-round bout at a local arena last night. Until the knockout blow, neither fighter seemed to have the advantage.

BASKETBALL

The St. Mary's College basketball team plays its first game of the 1916 series of the Intercollegiate Basketball League, against St. Ignatius on the St. Mary's court tonight.

The Red and Blue has practically a veteran team, as four of the stars that brought home the championship to St. Mary's in 1914 will be in uniform tonight.

The University of California team will play College of the Pacific in a regular match of the California and Nevada Intercollegiate League tonight at San Jose. The 145-pound California team will play the Spartans at Petaluma, while another blue and gold aggregation will travel to Winters to meet the Winters five.

Santa Clara is scheduled to be entertained at Stanford by the Cardinals.

VALLEJO, Feb. 12.—Vallejo will soon boast of another basketball team, as Vallejo Camp, No. 516, Woodmen of the World, is to place a "quint" in the field which promises to make a splendid reputation for itself. "Chick" Chaney, one of Santa Rosa's best basketball players, is now located in Vallejo and he will have charge of the local team; Irvie Dawson, at one time a star player on the Milford, Ill., high school five, is also a member of the camp and he will try for a place on the team. Other good basketball players are members of the Woodmen, and the lodge "quint" should prove to be one of the best in town. Next Tuesday evening the new team will definitely announce its plans for the season. It is also likely that the Woodmen will have a uniformed baseball team in the field this season the camp boasting of much diamond material.

The Cole school 130-lb basketball team defeated the 130-lb. team of the Claremont school, at the Cole school, on Friday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 2. Team work featured for Cole. Murphy and Baker showed well as forwards. Their playing accounted for the Claremonts' defeat. Line-ups:

Cole School—Baker and Murphy, forward; Molar, center; Cleroni and Flynn, guards.

Claremont School—Maguini and Porter, forwards; N. Gosoda, center; H. Gosoda and Dirks, guards.

Goals scored by—Baker 1, Murphy 2, Flynn 1, Maguini 1.

Referee—Miss Wildes. Score at half-time, 4 to 0.

S. C. A. L. MEET APRIL 15.

VALLEJO, Feb. 12.—It was learned here today that the residents of Dixon plan to hold the proposed S. C. A. L. field meet between the various high school athletes on Saturday, April 15.

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Still a Marvel of Billiard World

The veteran Joe Gerstel, marvel of the billiard world, is 73 years of age, blind in one eye, and a victim of rheumatism, yet within the past week he has astounded local sharks by his excellence at the green table. As a performer of fancy shots, Gerstel is still rated by many as inimitable. He can make a billiard ball jump off of another ball, and knock a third ball off the top of a champagne bottle without upsetting the bottle. He has a hundred tricks equally as difficult. Gerstel is matched with another local celebrity for a demonstration today at 722 Broadway.

The return of Firmin Cassignol, the French champion, to his country, and a policy of expansion recently adopted by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players have given a fillip to the balkline game. Challenges issued last week by G. Butler Sutton of Chicago to Champion Willie Hoppe, and to any other player in the world, also have helped to stimulate interest.

Cassignol, who has held the French title since 1910 when he defeated Maurice Vigneaux, has been showing great form at Maurice Daly's room at New York, averaging from 50 to 75 against Welker Cochran, and going as high as 100 on one occasion. He is under Daly's management, and will make a trip west next month, in company with Cochran. A triangular match which has been arranged by W. P. Mussey at Chicago will have young Jake Schaefer as the third contestant.

YOUNG PLAYERS TO THE FRONT.

Although Cassignol's greater experience should be a big factor in his favor, the two young American players are coming along so fast that it will not be long before they will take equal rank with the leaders of the older school.

There is no possibility that Hoppe will play either Cassignol or G. Butler Sutton until his present tour with Koji Yamada has ended, and this will carry the champion as far as Honolulu. Hoppe is having one of the most successful tours of his career, and does not propose to drop the substance for the shadow, unless the latter is substantial shadow.

The champion announced in Milwaukee last week he would play any one in the world for $2500 to $10,000 side bets, winner take all, but under present conditions it is not likely he will get a match at these figures. However, there seems to be a strong possibility that Hoppe will play both Sutton and Cassignol in the fall.

G. Butler Sutton is the name under which George Sutton of Chicago will appear professionally in future. This was the name under which he first played, and, as he sometimes is confused with George Sutton, the handless player of Milwaukee, he has decided to revert to his old cognomen.

Sutton is confident he has mastered a stroke which will prove a world beater and asserts this came to him as a Christmas gift. He has been making huge runs on his home table, but as he has done this before, and then fallen down in matches, the fans will not be overly optimistic of anything the veteran may spring. However, he is in real earnest about meeting Champion Hoppe and has posted $200 with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company as a forfeit for the match.

PROMOTE AMATEUR EVENTS.

Louis Reusche, the new president of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, is planning an extensive campaign to promote more tournaments for amateurs. One of his main objects will be the promotion of state championships, and for this purpose the N. A. A. B. P. will issue charters. Interstate championships also are part of the program.

Reusche realizes that the national organization has been little more than a name, and he and his associates propose to work hard to make it a real governing and promotional body. Although several of the states hold amateur championships, there has been no co-operation with the national body, which proposes now to take greater interest in these state affairs and promote tournaments and inaugurate a campaign for more members.

PLAN ILLINOIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

An effort will be made to form an Illinois State association and inaugurate an amateur championship event. Cleveland billiardists also will take the matter up.

(By MR. MULDOON.)

In the olden days it was a fad to get the champion prize fighters to umpire ball games.

And so it came that in their day Sullivan, Jeffries, Corbett, McCoy, McGovern and other famous pugilists often appeared in the professional ball parks as umpires.

Many funny stories are told by old baseball managers of their queer experiences with prize fighters when umpiring these games.

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Still some of these prize fighters proved very good umpires at that, did their work admirably and gave as much satisfaction as any regular umpire could have given.

John L. Sullivan was really one of the best umpires I ever saw

On balls and strikes he was simply infallible, and that bellowing voice of his was always heard in the farthest corner of the grounds.

And then, too, no player, big or little, ever gave John L. an argument.

Whenever they started that sort of thing, Sully would glare at them and with that lion-like voice of his he would shout:

"Beat it!"

And they always beat it in a hurry.

And after they had beaten it Sully would laugh, the players would laugh and good nature would rule all around.

Jeffries was not nearly so good an umpire as Sullivan.

But he was by no means as bad as some of the fellows I have seen drawing money from the big leagues.

The first game Jeffries ever umpired was played at Paterson, New Jersey, just after he had won the championship by defeating Fitzsimmons.

Billy Brady was managing Jeffries at this time and Manager Barrow of the Paterson Club talked with him before Jeffries went up against Fitzsimmons for the battle in which he won the world's championship.

Brady broached the proposition. At first it did not look good to Barrow, as Jeff was to fight on Saturday and umpire on Sunday.

The prospects looked sure for his defeat in the ring but Brady was so confident that Jeffries would put his man away that Barrow booked the date and had the Californian advertised.

Well, Jeff won, as we all remember, and his route to Paterson over the electric was one triumphal procession.

People were coming home from church and how they got next to Jeffries was more than I know, but they hadn't gone far before a pretty girl came down the aisle of the electric car and laid a great big bunch of roses on Jeffries' lap.

He blushed so that it looked as though he was going to burst a blood vessel. Another girl waltzed up with a boy hanging on her skirts.

"Mr. Jeffries," she said, "I want you to kiss my little brother."

Jeff kissed the kid and Brady was so tickled that he almost burst the buttons off his vest.

The crowd that came out that day was the biggest one of the season.

Jeffries umpired quietly but pretty well, so the players put a scheme on him.

Piggy Ward, who later played on the coast, was a big burly fellow, mustached like a Turk, with a voice like a bull.

Jeff called a man safe at first on Ward's assist and the second baseman, with two or three others, rushed up, yelled at Jeff, grabbed him by the arm, and threw him around shamefully. He looked down on them, puzzled, and then at the big bleacher, where the crowd was shouting at him to punch the offenders.

Brady motioned him to stand pat and he made a rush for Ward, who skipped for his life.

Jeff finished the two games of the double header, although along at the last he wanted to quit and only went back when Brady allowed him to smoke a cigar.

I remembered a game that Corbett umpired at South Side race track in South St. Louis not long after his victory over Sullivan.

Two amateur teams were playing and Corbett was the arbiter of the occasion.

It was on a Sunday afternoon, and when the gates were opened at noon crowds came trooping into the enclosure and they kept coming until dusk, for Billy Brady, who was then managing Corbett, ordered the teams to keep on playing and Corbett to keep on umpiring just as long as the people were paying their way in.

That was perhaps the biggest crowd that ever saw a ball game in this country.

And at that game alone Corbett and Brady pulled down a small fortune.

CALIFORNIANS HAVE A CHANCE WITH SOX

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—There is an unusual amount of interest on the part of the White Sox fans in the coming of the three California players Manager Rowland has secured from the Pacific coast league to help him win the 1916 pennant.

Ness, McMullin and Terry are three youngsters coming up to the big show with great prospects of making good.

It is seldom that three so promising players come to the one team from any one league. All three of them are entitled to be classed as real youngsters, too, for Terry and McMullin are only twenty-two, according to the official record, while Ness is only twenty-five.

Then there is a place for each one of these prospects in case they make good. Ness is a first baseman with a reputation for slugging the ball to far corners of the lot.

There is a place for him in the Sox line-up. If he can convince Rowland that he is capable of doing the same thing in the big league that he was consistently doing last summer.

QUESTION BOX

To the Editor: (a) Where can I obtain standard rules of poker? (b) Does opener of jack pot have to show entire hand or only openers? (c) Does losing hand (calling) have to be shown upon request? E. C.

Answer—(b) eGt "Hoyle" (latest) at any book store. (b) Technically showing openers is sufficient, and in some localities the rest of the hand need not be shown. In Chicago the rule is that the opener must show his whole hand. (c) A losing hand calling must be shown on request.

To the Editor: At what stage of the game of draw poker (jack pots) is a player entitled to call for a "cut," and has each player the same privileges in the same pot? L. B. KESSLER.

Answer—Any player may ask for a "cut" before the deal and also before the draw.

To the Editor: In trying to make five pot poker hands I ran across one which I cannot work. I also hear you offer prize for same. They are as follows: Hearts, king, queen, jack, 8, 7, 6, 4, 1; spades—king, jack, 9, 8, 5, 1; diamonds—9, 8, 4, 3; clubs—9, 7, 8, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Answer — This probably cannot be worked. The TRIBUNE does not offer prizes for these solutions.

REGATTAS WILL BE STAGED NEAR RIVAL COLLEGES

Poughkeepsie to Be Deserted in Favor of Course at Ithaca, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — The intercollegiate regatta, which has been held for many years on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, probably will be rowed this year on Cayuga lake, at Ithaca, N. Y., it was announced here after a meeting of the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. The tentative date fixed was June 24 and it was proposed that the race be over a course three and one-quarter miles instead of four miles as at Poughkeepsie.

The chief reason for the proposed change was said to be the refusal of the New York Central railroad company to run an observation train for spectators either on June 30 or July 1.

Cornell met Harvard in a two-mile race on Cayuga lake last year and the Cambridge eight was victorious. Since that time Cornell rowing enthusiasts have been urging that the chief intercollegiate event be held at Ithaca.

The suggestion that the distance covered by the oarsmen be shortened has been favored by Coach Courtney of Cornell and Coach Rice of Columbia also has admitted that a change might be advisable. A race of three and a quarter miles would be in the nature of a compromise.

Incidentally, it was pointed out last night, June 24 is the date set for the Yale-Harvard regatta at New London, Conn.

The proposal to take the intercollegiate race from Poughkeepsie to Cayuga lake, according to rowing enthusiasts, is in keeping with a general movement under discussion for some time to remove all college regattas from so-called neutral courses and bring them nearer the home cities of at least one of the colleges participating.

In this connection, it was said, Yale last season began trying out a course on the Housatonic river, near New Haven, with the idea that if it proved satisfactory there was a possibility the Yale-Harvard regattas would be transferred there from New London.

For the forthcoming regatta Leland Stanford is the only Pacific Coast institution thus far invited, it was said. The intercollegiate regatta on the Pacific Coast is held at Oakland, Cal., in April, and in the event of Leland Stanford's defeat, the winner, either the University of California or Washington, will be invited to participate in the eastern regatta in June.

M'LOUGHLIN TO SEEK NEW HONOR ON EASTERN TRIP

Maurice Evans McLoughlin, now a Los Angelan, will make a flying visit to the Atlantic seaboard this summer to compete in the one big tennis classic of the year, the national tournament.

McLoughlin will be unable to make his customary tour of the country, competing in the various tourneys, as his business here will not permit him to be away more than a few weeks.

There's a reason for McLoughlin making this flying trip East. The California Comet has two legs on the United States Lawn Tennis Association trophy and another win will give him the huge cup. McLoughlin will do his training at Santa Monica and the Los Angeles Country Club. He expects to be in excellent shape before leaving this city.

Thomas C. Bundy is undecided whether or not he will go east in an attempt with McLoughlin to regain the doubles throne. Bundy never decides to make a trip until a week or so before starting time.

It is probable that Bundy and McLoughlin will compete in the Pacific States doubles play at Long Beach during July. The winner of this tournament will be sent to Chicago to compete in the elimination tournament.

The victors of this play proceed on to New York, where they meet William Johnston and Clarence "Peck" Griffin for the doubles title.

There's good chance that the singles and doubles titles will be brought back to this city by this international pair.

BILLIARDS ON TRAIN FOR CUBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—For the first time in history railway travelers will have a chance to indulge in a game of billiards while riding on a train when the Cubs special train leaves Chicago March 5 for the training camp at Tampa, Fla. As a novel feature, Bob Carmichael, who will personally conduct the tour for the Illinois Central road, had arranged for a billiard table to be placed in the lounging car. The scheme never before has been tried, but the railway expert thinks a good game is possible. Indications are that a poor player will be able to make his point always if he lets the balls roll until they finally get together.

Music boxes will be in the men's car, as well as the observation car, and those who desire it may fox trot. The feature of the dining car will be the presence of a half dozen canary birds to furnish music during meals.

PLANS BASKETBALL CHANGES

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12. — George Hepbron, representing the Amateur Athletic Union, and authority on basketball rules, here on a speaking trip to basketball coaches and players said today he is considering a suggestion for a change in the rules of the game made to him by Karl Kist, local Y. M. C. A. physical director. Kist favors dropping the present method of tossing up the ball to the centers at the opening of the game and after each field goal. He would substitute tossing the ball in from the side lines, just as is done when it goes out of bounds. This, he says, would do away with the advantage which a tall center gives to a team and would permit a team to consist of five all around athletes rather than four experts and one "string bean."

COAST UMPIRES ARE CUT IN SALARY

The Coast league umpires received an awful jolt when President Baum sent them their contracts, each having been sliced. The Coast League prexy didn't play any favorites and each umpire had to stand a cut.

Kitty Brashear received his document, but he is satisfied—or rather, he has to be contented with what he has been offered.

Brashear was a new man in the Coast League last season and he did good work. He handled the games in fine shape and got along with the players.

NEW ORLEANS HAS LARGEST ARENA

New Orleans boasts the largest boxing arena in the United States. It is in course of construction and will be called the Louisiana Auditorium and will be first used for the contest between Williams and Herman, the bantamweight boxers, tomorrow. It will seat 13,000. Included in the additional buildings to go up will be a road house and gymnasium and perhaps either a 100-yard cinder track or a circular track around the arena to be used by the boxers in their preliminary training. The arena is located on a space 125 feet square.

PAUL LYLE, OLYMPIC SWIMMING MARVEL

Those people who have attended the aquatic shows at the Olympic Club in San Francisco this season are enthusiastically praising the daring work of Paul Lyle off the high dive. Little Paul is now nine years old. He weighs seventy pounds. Yet he mounts the highest diving platforms as confidently as the oldest plunger, and dives as gracefully and daringly as the best fancy divers.

When he is asked how he came to be such a marvel off the high places Paul answers that he just grew into it around bathhouses in the southland, and adds that he is some veteran in the game. When he was six, he tells, he was plunging from thirty-five feet. And when one gets on a thirty-five foot platform one realizes that this is a big feat for a little lad. Under George Freeth, the great southern aquatic coach, Paul learned many of the finer points of his art. "Somersaults," "cutoffs," jack knife" dives, "swallow" and "back" dives are all included in the list of plunges that the boy can perform.

And not only in diving is the little watering proficient. At the Olympic Club he captains a juvenile water polo team that promises to be a great combination in the future. The boys under Lyle handle the ball as skillfully as many of the grownup proponents of the game, and are even more enthusiastic about it.

In swimming, too, Paul takes the lead in his class. It seems incredible that a seventy-pound lad should successfully develop a crawl stroke, yet this is what he has done. Last Friday night Paul swam the 100-foot length of the club pool in 24 3-5 seconds.

On February 18 Paul will swim at the meet to be held at the New Piedmont Baths. Local youngsters will have a chance to see what grit can accomplish in an aquatic way.

O'LEARY BEATS LUSTIG.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12. — Johnny O'Leary of Seattle, Canadian lightweight champion, easily outpointed Johnny Lustig of New York in a ten-round bout here last night.

Oakland Will Likely Send 'Golds' to Chicago

Movement on Foot to Aid Crack Basketball Organization

There is a movement on foot to send the Oakland "Golds" back to Chicago next month in an effort to win the national basketball championship. Experts believe that the quintet known as the "Golds" constitute the greatest aggregation of basketball players in the history of the game, and they are loath to see the opportunity of putting this city on the map in a basketball way through lack of transportation money for the boys. Twelve hundred dollars is needed to send a team of eight men back to Illinois for the three-day tourney. That sum is the very lowest figure. The San Francisco Olympic club raised $2400 to send the Winged "O" quintet east, but the Oakland boys are willing to scrape along on a far more modest scale if they can only get the chance.

The Oakland "Y" team's victory over the Illinois Athletic Club Quintet, the first defeat that the latter team was forced to accept in five years, paved the way for the Olympic Club of San Francisco winning the national title last year. But for the Golds' great playing and victory over the world's champion "Illini" team, the latter would have surely swept all things before them and gone home with another national championship title under their belt.

As it was, the Illinois team was made just right for the local outfit. The Golds, with George Hjelte, who was mentioned as the greatest player in the United States by the "Illini" men, defeated the champs and made it possible for a local team to grab the national championship honor. After the Golds had defeated the Chicago players, the Olympic Club, with all the advantage in their favor, took the local boys down the line by one disputed point after the "Y" boys had been handicapped by being forced to make a change in their lineup during one of the crucial moments of the game.

The Golds challenged the Olympic Club this year, but the challenge was courteously declined. The San Franciscans wanted to make that trip to Chicago and would not take chances on being beaten before they got there. Now, it looks as though the Golds will chase their rivals all the way to Chicago and clash with them there. It will be embarrassing to the famous Winged O outfit, but seems quite likely to happen.

One Oakland sportsman has offered $500 towards the expenses of the trip, and it is believed that the balance will be forthcoming through a mammoth indoor athletic meet at the auditorium. There is an increasing determination to boost Oakland along every line, and prove to the world that her athletes are supreme.

STATISTICS ON COAST OUTFIELDERS, 1916

	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Tb.	2B.	3B.	Hr.	Sh.	Sb.	Bat.	Field.
Portland—												
Nixon, Cleveland, Am. Assn.	145	557	58	161	221	26	10	..	17	47	.293	.291
Southworth, Cleveland, Am. Assn.	40	152	23	51	75	7	7	1	5	4	.336	.915
Southworth, Cleveland, Am. Lg.	69	177	25	39	51	2	5	..	1	2	.220	.942
Southworth, Portland	25	100	10	32	51	6	..	5	4	5	.320	.962
Speas, holdover	165	632	77	182	256	33	3	3	24	32	.288	.958
Cullen, semi-professional	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
Wolfer, semi professional	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
San Francisco—												
Fitzgerald, holdover	161	697	130	224	297	28	9	9	14	55	.321	.937
Schaller, holdover	203	770	143	232	353	45	8	20	33	62	.301	.967
Bodie, holdover	192	720	117	234	349	35	8	19	30	37	.325	.971
Los Angeles—												
Maggart, holdover	201	736	147	226	328	28	14	12	18	55	.307	.948
Ellis, holdover	200	705	97	191	247	25	8	5	27	34	.271	.948
Wolter, holdover	150	519	88	188	241	17	13	5	27	29	.339	.945
Jackson, Bloomington, Three-Eye	112	417	71	130	182	18	8	6	6	47	.312	.946
Garner, holdover	23	48	..	13	13	..	1	..	..	..	.271	.593
Vernon—												
Daley, Toronto, International League	64	211	21	55	68	11	..	1	13	15	.261	.975
Doane, Portland-Vernon	146	560	79	155	188	18	8	5	14	17	.278	.960
Mattick, Kan. City, Am. Assn	153	579	72	134	170	24	3	2	23	19	.214	.939
Risberg, holdover	175	602	94	165	228	31	9	10	20	25	.274	.969
Oakland—												
Gardner, Oakland, holdover	163	510	60	165	201	24	5	3	16	19	.324	.958
Middleton, holdover	199	760	81	200	308	22	6	3	40	29	.298	.957
Zimmerman, Brooklyn, National Lg.	22	57	3	16	18	2	..	..	1	1	.281	.684
Lane, St. Boniface, Northern Leag.	121	420	78	126	244	26	13	10	21	61	.300	.945
Randall, Milwaukee, Am. Assn.	144	550	83	153	192	14	8	3	31	19	.278	.947
Salt Lake—												
Ryan, holdover	103	734	120	256	369	50	0	12	13	21	.340	.968
Quinlan, holdover	71	255	44	98	106	15	..	..	10	13	.385	.962
Shinn, holdover	191	736	142	234	323	32	12	6	17	47	.312	.949
Nutt, semi-pro., Copper League	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	....	....

Indian Thorpe Deserves Title of Greatest Athlete

Who is the greatest all around athletic marvel this commonwealth has ever produced? The subject is one of abiding interest, for there have been many who followed varied sporting activities and won in these various lines reached high places.

There is, for an often used example, Christy Mathewson. Mathewson is one of the three greatest pitchers that ever lived. By many he is listed as the greatest. His place in baseball is at the top. At Bucknell he was a first class fullback; so at football, another major sport, his rank is well up.

He isn't a star golfer, but he is a good one. He is a good trap shooter, and if that might be classed as a sport, a chess player of unusual ability. So here is Mathewson's field — baseball, football, golf, trap shooting, chess and checkers.

BENDER GREAT ATHLETE.

Charles Albert Bender, the Chippewa chief, holds a place, but not as high as Mathewson. Bender excels at baseball, golf and trap shooting. His average here is high, but his range isn't as wide.

Ty Cobb doesn't hold a high place in all round play. The world's greatest ball player gives most of his time and energy to the one game that has fired his name around the universe.

Tom Shevlin was an all round star, but neither Shevlin nor Brickley holds as high a rank as Elmer Oliphant, the West Point wonder, who is a star entry at football, baseball, basketball, and track. Oliphant is the best all around athlete now in college. He hasn't an equal for widespread efficiency.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest was the late Neil Snow of Michigan. Snow stood as one of the great football players of the game. He was an all-American end and a great plunging full back. As a ball player he batted over .300 for Michigan his last two years and received at least three good offers from big league clubs. He was one of the best college first baseman that ever lived.

On the track Snow could high jump around six feet; he could put the shot 45 feet; he was a fine hurdler. Taking both quality and quantity, we should say that Snow was the equal at least of any man that has been mentioned.

But if the crown is to be awarded, the man entitled to the best claim is Jim Thorpe, the renowned Indian, who upset the social status of Sweden and rent asunder the A. A. U.

Thorpe must be listed as one of the greatest football players of the game. More than one will give him first place, even above the magic of Mahan or the power of Ted Coy. He could kick, run, pass block, tackle, duck, dodge and smash. In baseball he was good enough to reach the big league. In track work he was good enough to win the all-round championship of the plant upon which we are making a brief and stormy abode. He could peg the javelin and toss the discus. Wherever placed he was a star.

Thorpe's athletic average was undoubtedly the highest of the lot. He could not do quite as many things as Mathewson, but his range was nearly as broad, and in the major fields of sportive endeavor he held a trifle higher place.

CARS TEAR UP TRACK.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 12.—The main line Southern Pacific track was torn upon for a distance of more than 800 feet when four cars of a fast freight train left the rails near the Martinez station at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The company had a large crew making repairs and the line was opened last night.

WEAK SPOTS IN CLUB ROLL WILL NEED FILLING

Elliott Anxious to Close Negotiations Now in Progress.

Rowdy Elliott, Oakland boss, is anxious to close negotiations with two major league clubs for a third baseman and a southpaw, two very necessary adjuncts for a successful ball club. These two spots were weak in last year's defense. Harry Ables failed to do his share in the pitching line, and the Oaks went through the season without a good left hander, Bill Burns being a disappointment. Litschi and Duddy were weak at third, particularly from a batting standpoint. Elliott expects to land a reliable hard hitting third sacker and a good dependable southpaw before next week is over.

Carl Mays, who shared in the big cut of the world's series cut with the Red Sox, and Joe Engel of the Washington Club, will be chucking 'em over for the Bengals, if Peaceful Pa Patterson has his way.

The Tiger boss has opened negotiations with the "leaguers" and expects to land 'em in a few days. The Bengals are in need of a hurlers—first-class heavers—and Pat had better grab a pair of big league hurlers within a couple o' weeks or we will not be able to see how the club will be a winner.

Ham has a lot o' bushers coming out this spring, but you can't pick up a "Bill Piercy" every day. There are some good heavers on the Bengal payroll—but not enough.

Howard Ehmke is still trying to find out what club owns him, or whether he's a free agent.

Harl Maggert says that the Tiger infield last season was as good as any inner defense in the Coast league.

They shifted the players around too much to get the work out of 'em, according to Harl.

Ernie Johnson, once a Fed, but now in organized ball and a member of Fielder Jones' tribe, who has been wintering in California will soon leave.

Ernie will grab a train for Chicago Thursday and will not be back until next fall.

The ex-Angel is a cinch for the shortfield berth on the Browns this season, as Fielder Jones thinks that Ernie is about the best little infielder that ever pulled on a spiked shoe.

"CHIEF" BENDER WILL BE WITH PHILLIES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12. — "Chief" Bender, one of the star pitchers on the Philadelphia American League team when they were world's champions, will reappear in major league company in the uniform of the Philadelphia National League. He agreed on terms for a one-year contract today at a conference with Pat Moran, manager of the National League titleholders.

Bender joined the Athletics in 1903 and jumped to the Federal League last season after Manager Mack had asked waivers on him and his other veteran pitchers, Plank and Coombs. Baltimore released the Indian pitcher in the middle of the season after he had lost sixteen and won four games.

DUFFY LEWIS PLAYS AT SANTA CLARA

SAN JOSE, Feb. 12. — Duffy Lewis will make his only appearance of the winter baseball season at Santa Clara University tomorrow afternoon as a member of the all star team which plays the university in a big benefit game for the Knights of Columbus. Lewis will play center field.

Other stars who will take part are Malls of Brooklyn, Kelley, the New York Giants' recruit; Billy Orr of Salt Lake; Frank Arellanes, of Vernon; Al Walters, Yankee recruit, and Hal Chase, the great Federal leaguer. Chase will play second base.

TARGET TIPS

R. E. W., Oakland.

1. I would like to have your opinion in regard to the Standard high power combination gas and pump rifle. One of the calibers is made in the pump action only, others in both pump and gas action. In one rifle. What do you think about these combination rifles? Has this particular rifle made good with hunters? Is it O. K. for deer and smaller game? Would you advise a hunter to purchase such a rifle? I never saw a hunter with that rifle.

Ans. The rifle you mention is no longer manufactured. This is sufficient comment on its success.

2. Is the Savage .22 HP O. K. for deer?

Ans. It is used for such work, but a more powerful cartridge might be desirable.

3. Will ice-machine oil freeze on a rifle like other oils do in a cold climate, and would you recommend its use?

Ans. Any oil will freeze if the weather is cold enough. In very cold weather the best method is to use practically no oil—simply wipe the parts with an oily rag.

S. E. M., Berkeley.

When trap shooting or quail shooting I find that I often miss, and think this may be on account of not placing my face down on the gunstock as I should. When I do this and then level up from the lower end of the barrels I can see an improvement, but often overlook doing this. I am using a gun with a 2½-inch drop. Please advise me if I should use a gun with a greater drop, and mention about the drop you should advise.

Ans. For trap shooting, the proper thing to do is to be careful to get your face down on the gun stock in the proper place. You will get more uniform results if you can train yourself to put your face down on the stock properly than you would by using a greater drop stock. For quail shooting, where there really is not much time to be fussy about such details a greater drop would be advisable. I would suggest a three-inch drop, although of course it is rather difficult to give a definite figure without actually seeing you shoot.

L. S. A., Alameda.

1. What is the proper way to clean a .22 caliber repeating rifle which is used about once a week, shooting long rifle cartridges, Lesmok powder?

Ans. The proper way to clean a .22 caliber rifle is to scrub it out with a brass bristle brush using nitro solvent oil—then push cloth patches through the barrel until one comes out approximately clean, then oil or grease thoroughly. If you are using it once a week, oiling it will be sufficient, if kept in a dry place.

2. What cartridge would you recommend using, a .22 rifle—short, long or long rifle shells?

Ans. If your rifle is chambered for the .22 long rifle cartridge, I would strongly recommend that you do not use the shorter lengths.

3. About how many times will a .22 rifle shoot without showing any wear, if taken proper care of?

Ans. A well-built .22 caliber rifle should shoot thousands and thousands of shots with no falling off in accuracy whatever. I should say at least 30,000 or 40,000 shots.

4. How far should a rifle of this kind shoot, using long rifle cartridges?

Ans. It should give accurate results up to 200 yards.

PETER THE GREAT SOLD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12. — Stoughton Fletcher, an Indianapolis banker and race horse breeder, today announced that he has purchased Peter the Great, 2:07¼, the noted sire, from W. E. D. Stokes of New York. The price is reported to have been $50,000.

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OAKLAND.

LIVE OAK NO. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts., Friday, Feb. 18, 1916; third degree; music and refreshments. ("Santa Fe Night.") Lee S. Griswold, W. Master; Wm. J. Garibaldi, Secy.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Friday, Feb. 11, Ladies' Scottish Rite Social Club.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17—Temple, 11th and Clay. J. D. Slagle, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K., 163 9th st.; Oakland 5326. Monday, Feb. 14, 1916, initiation of candidates; plenty of good eats, and fellowship.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103—Knight rank this Thurs. evening at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Knight rank, long form Feb. 16. A. E. Young, C. C.; Charles B. Hood, K. of R. and S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND Camp No. 7236 meets every Friday eve. at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

L. O. O. M.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 824, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m., Lincoln Hall, Thirteenth st., bet. Broadway and Franklin. Visitors welcome.

FRANK BRENEISER, Pres.
HENRY KROECKEL, Sec.

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OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784. Meeting night 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knight of Columbus auditorium, 990 13th st. Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. D. McGuiness, secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

BOARD OF RELIEF. Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda. A. Bergfeld, Sec., 2320 Myrtle, Oakland; ph. Lakeside 1475. Meets F. of A. Hall, 13th and Clay, Feb. 21.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V.—Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Com.; John B. Rickman, Adj.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V. Meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adjt.

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FOUND—On Athol ave., gold watch pin, diamond setting. Phone Merritt 5132.

LOST—In Piedmont or Alameda, platinum sapphire and diamond scarf pin in ring; $20 reward if returned to Cartier, Bell & Co., 691 Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco.

LOST—Big brown dog, sixty pounds; short thick hair, slightly deaf; reward. L. B. Fay, 1092 Claredon Crescent, Crocker Highlands.

LOST—Bet. 65th and 59th st., near Hergos, small purse containing $20 or $25. 1273 Alcatraz. Pied. 7031J.; reward.

LOST—Diamond brooch, bet. 9th and Jefferson and Oak, T. & D. theater, Wed. 8:30 Jefferson; liberal reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, monogram N. L. P.; black ribbon fob. Berk. 4710; reward.

LOST—One diamond at West Oak. club last night; reward. A. D. Devine, 1529 Webster st.; phone Oak. 5748.

LOST—A bunch of keys near S.E. cor. 14th and Broadway, about 3 o'clock Friday; reward. Piedmont 1153.

LOST—Black female angora cat, white mouth, breast and paws; answers to name of Billie. Phone Fruit 7040.

LOST—Wed. p. m., a brown fur neckpiece; closes with snap. Ph. Pied. 2467.

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LOST—Gold bar pin set with several pearls; reward. Lakeside 1320.

LOST—Chain and locket, shield shape, dia. set; monogram; reward. Oak. 1958.

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Column 3

PERSONALS.

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ANY GIRL in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison av., Oakland. Ph. Fruitvale 564.

AA—Desertion, non-support, cruelty laws expind.; free legal advice; prop. rights; damages; estates. Legal Aid Society, Room 51, 812 Broadway. Oakland 2768.

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AAAA—LEARN the barber trade; special rate to next five; wages while learning; tools furnished. National Barber School, 473 9th st.

BRIGHT, intelligent boy to learn custom shirt cutting. Thos. E. Kent, 620 Oak.

LEARN driving, repairing, vulcanizing. Automotor Engineering Schools. 5702 Adeline, cor 57th.

Column 4

HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued.)

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MEN-WOMEN, learn barber trade; 3000 placed in good positions last year. Moler College, 766 Howard st., S. F.

U. S. GOVERNMENT want clerks, $100 month; San Francisco examinations April 12; sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 13M, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Storage battery man; state experience, salary wanted. Box 6327, Tribune.

WANTED—Partner for business chance office. Phone Pied. 1334W; appointment.

WANTED—Painter and paperhanger; rent to pay for work. 1007 E. 24th st.

WANTED—Grocery clerk with expr. Apply 1716 Lincoln ave., Ala.

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AT Success Emp. Agency—Cooks, $40 to $45; housemaids, $35; first-class help of all kinds. 411 15th st.; ph. Oak. 737.

ARE you fitting yourself for a better position? See Educational column (Index Col. One.)

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COMPETENT girl for cooking and general housework; refs. required. 499 Perkins. Lake. 1100.

COMPETENT help. Mrs. Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway. Oakland 1945.

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UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 120 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8250.

WANTED—Reliable young woman for position as telephone operator in San Leandro exchange; must be a resident of San Leandro. Apply to San Leandro chief operator, 138 Estudillo av., bet. hrs. 8 and 10 a. m.

WANTED—Neat, reliable woman for housework and plain cooking; small washing; 2 adults, 2 children, electric washer and vacuum cleaner; outside help half day a week; comfortable room, $20. 1134 2nd av.

WILLING young girl to assist in cooking and light hswk.; small family; bungalow; $18 to start. Phone Lakeside 285 Sunday, bet. 3 and 1 or after 5.

WANTED—In Alameda to do second work and assist with five-year-old child; ref. required. Ala. 258.

WOMAN to cook and care for convalescent; reference required; wages $30. Apply before 1 p. m., 1247 23d ave.

WANTED—A reliable middle-aged woman; one who will appreciate a good home more than wages. Box 5318, Trib.

WOMAN'S Emp. Exch., 1512 Bdway.; ph. Oak. 3359—Girls, gen. work, cooks, waitresses, second and young girls.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Ph. Pied. 4256.

YOUNG girl to assist with light housework, $15 month. Box 5319, Trib.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED

MEMBERS for motion pictures; exp. unnecessary; see our first production run at the Dimond Photo Show, at Fruitvale and Hopkins, Sunday, Feb. 13, afternoon and evening, then apply for membership at studio, 3515 Kingsley st., Park Boulevard car to Hopkins st. Hours 2 to 9 p. m.

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Column 5

CHINA PAINTING.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Accountant, Book-keeper
16 years' experience, wants small sets books to keep, day or evening; books opened, closed, balanced; systems installed; best references; reasonable rates by hour, week or month. Phone Lakeside 3851, or address Box 5080, Tribune.

ALL persons wishing reliable help in exchange for board and room, can be placed in communication with trustworthy young men of good character by phoning H. C. Ingram, Supt. Polytechnic College of Engineering, Lakeside 2500.

ANYTHING—Young married man wants any kind of work. Box 5079, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Young man, 26, would like employment with chance of advancement; good ref. Box 15454, Tribune.

BUTCHER—City or country butcher, truckman, peddler, farm manager, store keeper; best of references. 3409 Fruitvale av.

CHAUFFEUR, young married man, wants position with private family or firm; A1 local refs. from last employer; understands gardening and plumbing; go anywhere any time. Chauffeur, 2012 Clement av., Alameda.

COOK—Japanese, good cook, wants position in family; can give good refs.; former place work six years. Phone Berkeley 2894. George E. K.

COOK—A young Chinese boy, first-class cook, plain and pastry, wants position in a private family or boarding house. James Lu, 317 Sixth st., Room 5.

COOK—Japanese, most reliable, first-class, trustworthy and sober cook, long exper., desires position in good family; 10 years' ref. Box 5236, Tribune.

CANDY helper, all round candy man, with experience and refs., wishes position. Box 5342, Tribune.

CARPENTER and FINISHER, good all-round, wishes position, $3 a day. Box 5303, Tribune.

COOK, Chinese, first-class, wants position in nice family. Ah Louie, 636 Webster; phone Pacific 115.

COOK—Chinese, first-class, wishes position in boarding house or family. 261 8th st.; ph. Lake 3790.

COOK—Japanese man and wife want position as cook; wife wait on table and do housework; best refs. Ala. 473.

COOK — Chinese, reliable, competent, steady man; city or country. Oak. 5238.

COOK—All-round cook wants place in hotel or boarding house. Box 5085, Tribune.

DISHWASHER—A Japanese boy wishes to wash dishes every night. Phone Merritt 3593.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wants work, or by week; exp. cook, laundry, pressing, garden. Oakland 6625.

FLORIST—An elderly, well educated man wants a position in some well-to-do family as gardener or decorator; small wages, and where he can have good home; best of refs. Box 5091, Tribune.

GROCERY MAN—By experienced grocery man; good refs. Box 5341, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK—Japanese wants washing, ironing, housework, day's work; Oakland or Berkeley. Berkeley 4393. Jaun.

HOUSEWORK wanted by Japanese schoolboy in private family. Oakland 1293.

HOUSEWORK—Japanese school boy kitchen helper, entrance a private family. Kay K. Sonoda, ph. Lake 3213.

JANITOR — Thoroughly experienced, wants position; not afraid to work; references. Box 15461, Tribune.

JANITOR—A young man wishes work in private family or janitor; best references. Phone Oak. 8232.

JANITOR—Japanese boy wants position as janitor in apartment house or wait on table. Lakeside 601.

OUTSIDE position of trust wanted by active gentleman, upon either salary or commission. Edward S. Lishman, 837 E. 20th st.

OPERATOR—A young man wishes position as operator in motion picture show (non-union); experienced; either steady or relief work. Box 5325, Trib.

OFFICE man, 24; exper. in abstracting, read set., promotion, steno. and office work; seeks position; refs. Box 15434, Tribune.

PAINTER, paper hanger and tinter wants work by day. Merritt 4683.

SCHOOLBOY—Young Japanese, 16 years old, good English; wants a situation attending day school. 621 10th. O. 1417.

SCHOOLBOY—Japanese, young man, wants a position, schoolboy, in small family. Phone Piedmont 4401J.

YOUNG man, sober, steady, good hand with horses, wishes work on ranch. Box 15423 Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER and typist seeks position; capable business woman; experienced; can take full charge. Box 15424, Tribune.

COMPANION—Refined lady will read to invalid, care for children or assist in any capacity not menial; day, half day or evening. Phone Oakland 4299.

COMPANION—Lady desires position as lady's companion; town or country. Address Miss A. P., 441 S. 2nd st., San Jose, Cal.

COOK—Colored woman wants position in small family; no washing; good refs.; home nights. Oak. 5068.

CARE of children by experienced woman by day or hour. Phone Y. W. C. A., Lakeside 946; call room 21.

COOKING—Competent Swedish girl wants cooking or gen. housework; best ref.; wages $40. Phone Oakland 1520.

CHAMBER WORK—Thoroughly experienced woman wishes position in hotel or apt. Box 5081 Tribune.

COOK—Japanese girl wants position as cook's helper. Phone Oakland 2320.

DRESSMAKER with exp. and ref. wants engagements; coats, suits, evening dresses, remodeling; $2.10. Pied. 1273J.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued.)

COOK, Nurse maid or second work wanted by 2 colored girls. Ph. Oak. 1630.

DAY WORK—Middle-aged woman wishes day work, 25c hour car fare; reas. 1036 14th st., apt. 2. Phone Lakeside 3234.

DRESSMAKING by day, fast sewer, good fitter, $1.85 and lunch. Call after 6. Mrs. Granna, Lakeside 1200.

DAY WORK — Japanese woman wants work; washing, ironing, cooking, housework. Phone Oakland 3918, evening.

DRESSMAKER wants plain sewing to do at very reasonable prices. 3003 Brookdale ave.

DAY WORK—Young lady wishes day work; 25c per hour and car fare. Phone Oakland 8099.

DRESSMAKING MRS. HAUN, 5316 Bond av. Pied. 7989.

DAY WORK—A faithful worker would like work by the day. Fruitvale 406J.

DAY WORK wanted. Call Oakland 8099.

DRESSMAKING or sewing by the day or at home. Phone Oak. 2129. Miss Weaver.

HOUSEWORK—Young girl wishes position gen. housework, sleep home; hrs. 6 to 5 or 5. Merritt 2926. Wages $20 to $25.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady with little girl of 4 would like position; family; country preferred. Mrs. F. Miller, 1607 40th ave.; Fruitvale 2211-J.

HOUSEWORK—First-class Danish woman with good refs. wishes position; good cook. 2417 25th av., E. Oakland. Fruitvale 1004-J.

HOUSEKEEPER — Refined lady wishes position as housekeeper, or will take care of child during the day. Phone Fruitvale 1241.

HOUSEWORK—A girl wishes place to assist with housework or children; wages $25. Address Box 5331, Trib.

HOUSEWORK—A Japanese woman wants position in small family as general help. Phone Oakland 3240.

HOUSEWORK—Scandinavian girl wants position in private family; good cook; $30. Berk. 8304.

HOUSEWORK—Reliable, neat woman wants pos. doing general housework; $20 to $25. Lakeside 1630.

HOUSEMAID—A Swedish girl wants general housework and cook. Oak. 5288.

LADY wants position to care for motherless children; good economic cook and sewer. 1547 36th ave., Fruitvale.

LAUNDRESS — Experienced woman wants work for Monday; references. Lakeside 1330.

LAUNDRESS—Lace curtains, 25c pair, called for and delivered; work guaranteed. 903 Market; phone Oak. 5787.

LAUNDRY—A young girl, 17, wishes to work in laundry, good ironer. Box 5312 Tribune.

NURSE—Maternity and general nursing; care of children, hour, day or week. C. S. student. Oak. 6782.

NURSE An experienced practical nurse wants position; infants a specialty; wages $40. Phone Fruitvale 1099-J.

NURSE, practical; care of invalid or convalescent; reas.; best refs. Phone Berkeley 8104.

NURSE—Practical, convalescent, chronic or nervous cases. Phone Oakland 8093.

PLAIN cooking and gen. hswk. by good Japanese girl. Lakeside 1253.

SHAMPOOING, manicuring, scientific scalp treatments done at home; also combings made any style. Oak. 8051.

STORE WORK—Two young ladies with exper. wish positions. Merritt 4683.

SECOND girl wishes position; first-class ref. Call Oakland 994, Room 14.

UPSTAIRS WORK—Elderly lady wants upstairs work and mending in family; reliable. Merritt 2572.

WASHING taken by woman, who will call anywhere and take washing home. Phone Elmhurst 298.

ROOFING

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; estimates furn.; 25 yr. practice in Oak.; employers' liab. carried. 1215 Poplar; Oak. 7245

DRESSMAKING

Dressmaking Mrs. Sutton, 4002 Division st. Phone Mer. 1545

DRESSMAKING—Competent, experienced work guaranteed, reas. Ph. Oak. 8117.

HAIRDRESSING.

HAIRDRESSING, manicuring, etc., at your home; best ref. Ph. Fruitvale 851.

Column 7

HEMSTITCHING AND PLEATING.

BUTTONS, button-holes, picot edging. Steele's, 222 Ellis st.; Franklin 4521. Branch office, 35 Grant av.; Douglas 4515. S. F.

HEMSTITCHING done at the Singer Shop, 512 13th st.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

HAVE J. H. SMALL do your painting, papering. 8824 Piedmont av. Pied. 5141J.

PAINTING, paper hanging, tinting; first class work at lowest prices. Fruit 1231.

REDWOOD CARPENTER SHOP. A. L. Davis, 2626 Union st. Oak. 8875.

TINTING, papering, painting, carpenter work and jobbing; reasonable. Elm. 214.

WANTED—Paperhanging, $1.50 rm. up.; tinting, painting; guar. Mer. 5284.

UPHOLSTERERS

AT R. J. HUNTER'S—2156 Tel. av., Oak. 3735; fine upholstering, furniture repairing; estab. 1887. Charges reasonable.

BOSTON Upholstering and Mattress Co.—First class work; mattress made over, $2 up; lowest prices. Piedmont 153.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A SMALL investment places you in the best paying business in Calif.; investigate. 2250 San Pablo, Oakland.

BOARDING HOUSE 22 rooms; all occupied, in factory district; good for man and wife; cheap. 1008 33rd av.

BEFORE locating in the grocery business, look at 2273 E. 14th st., at 23d ave.; it will interest you. Fruitvale 261-J.

CANDY, grocery, delicatessen; next to new school; 4 liv. rms.; rent $30; inv. $800. See owner, 1735 Russell, Berkeley.

CARPENTER with $300 cash can secure a good position and security for his money. Box 5305 Tribune.

CAN show ambitious man with $150 way to make fine, permanent income; must be hustler. Call 904 Broadway, Oak.

FOR SALE—First-class grocery store located at transfer point and doing good business; must sell on account sickness; will invoice; no agents. Box 15444 Tribune.

FINE location; grocery store for sale; necessary, $1000 cash. Fruitvale 660.

GOOD brokerage and exchange office business for sale cheap as a whole or one-half interest. Box 15483 Tribune.

GASOLINE oil station; good location; very small capital required. Box 5071, Trib.

MOD. picture theater for sale; no competition; terms if desired. Box 5094, Trib.

PARTNER in butcher business; good opportunity for young man; small capital needed. 1708 Encinal av. after 6 p. m., Alameda.

RICHMOND wood, coal and building material business; will net $250 month; sell at invoice about $2500; good buy. J. E. Raisch, 1518 Broadway; Oak. 3075.

SNAP—Established fuel and feed business in growing section of East Oakland with equipment; yearly receipts $9000; price $500; or will trade for auto or real estate. Box 5304, Trib.

SNAP—Owner must sell paying apt. hotel, 72 rooms; clears $150 month; rent $2.50; close in; mod. $2500; terms. Box 15431, Tribune.

SMALL grocery, 4 living rooms; price $200. 925 12th st., Oakland.

$425—GROCERY, candy, school supplies; 3 living rooms. Merritt 3918.

BUSINESS WANTED

A—
LUBECK'S, Incorporated, are conceded to be the most conservative commercial brokers on the Pacific Coast. Through their efficient organization they reach buyers everywhere. Capital secured for manufacturing enterprises, we sell your business confidentially, city or country, stores and all other meritorious propositions; partners obtained in any line. Our long-established reputation; where others fail is a guarantee that we are successful. We have cash buyers waiting for suitable businesses. Call personally or by correspondence.

7th Floor, Syndicate Bldg. (1440 Broadway), Oakland.

WANT laundry route in Oakland or San Francisco. Box 5302, Tribune.

WANTED—Small paying grocery store in good location. J. L. Wilkie, 2566 19th av.

WANTED—Grocery; must be good location; will pay $800 cash. Box 15472 Trib.

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WE repair musical instruments; all kinds, mouth organs to pianos. Free Piano Exchange, 562 18th st., at Telegraph av. Phone Lakeside 4793.

$100 REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the premises of this company Monday night and stole about $100 worth of Isleton butter. American Creamery Co., 15th and Cypress sts.

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Column 8

APARTMENTS TO LET

AA- Palace Apts.
1560 ALICE ST., OAKLAND.
OAKLAND'S NEWEST AND FINEST APARTMENT HOUSE.
Will have for rent one 5-room apt., all outside sunny, connecting rooms, every modern convenience; also have one 2- and 3-room furn. apt and one 5-room unfurnished apt. The Palace is handsomely furnished in good taste, and with good equipment and good service offers quiet, comfortable homes to the best people. Rent reasonable. The above apartments can be shown now. Lakeside 2331.

AAAA—REDUCED RATES AT KEY ROUTE INN, on Broadway, at 23d. A REFINED FAMILY HOTEL; all elec. trains every 10 min. to S. F. at our door; excellent meals, perfect cleanliness, protected playgrounds, gardens, tennis, dinner dances. COSTS LESS THAN KEEPING HOUSE. Room with meals for one, $50; for two, $90. Parlor suite, private bath, meals, for two, $110. Ph. Oak. 8824.

A-O'Connell Apts.
41st and Montgomery, (Brand new). End of K. R. Pied. Line, near Tech. High. House of Service, furn. and unfurnished, 2, 3, 4 rooms.

A—"EL NIDO" Apartments
Strictly modern and first class in every particular; near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms, sleeping porches; free phones, elevator, steam heat, free tennis court, etc. 1380 Madison st. Phone Lakeside 199.

A NEW INDUCEMENT RATE
Choicest 2, 3, 4-room apts., furn., unfur., $25, $35 up. Frederick Apts., the house of class, comfort, distinction. 41st near Telegraph av. Phone Piedmont 3302.

At Casa Rosa Beautifully Furnished
3-room apts.; 2 disappearing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

ARCO APARTMENTS
Madison and 14th—2 and 3-room completely furn.; high grade service; near S. F. cars. Phone Oakland 6371.

AA—WINDSOR APTS. New 3-rm apt.; st. heat; hot water; 4 blks to K. R. and center of town; unfurn., $27.50; furn., $32.50. 1517 Brush. Oak. 6727.

AA—MARYLAND APTS.
Completely furn. modern apts., steam heat, hot water, free phones; most rens. rates in city. Cor. 33rd and Telegraph av.

VALLEY APTS. 1 block from K. R. Inn. 2341 Valley st. 2 and 3 rooms, furn.; bath, steam heat, hot water; rent reasonable. Lakeside 1451.

A—"TOWNSEND" Unfurn.; 3 rms.; unusually large; brand new brick building; perfect service; $37.50 to $47.50. Oak st. at 11th.

AA—LAKE MERRITT APTS.
3-room furn.; steam heat, bath, free phone; $20 up. 1205 1st Av.

A—GRANADA 2, 3 rooms, steam ht., clsep. porches, garage; all rooms sunny. 1514 Alice. Oak. 2217

AA—"SEVERN" SUNNY 2-3-ROOM apts., $20, $25, $26. Telegraph av. Pied. 1208-J.

ALHAMBRA Newly furn. 2 & 3-room apts.; new management; reas. rates. 160 8th st., near Madison.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms., $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby; billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice.

A—Imperial Apts. 1484 Harrison—2, 3 and 3 rooms; new; up-to-date; every conv.; $25-$40.

ANNABELL APTS. 586 24th st., nr. Grove. 2 and 3-rm. apts.; furn.; steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

AAA—Fairmount 201 Orange st.; five min. walk to S. P. and K. R. Oakland 3137. $25 up.

A FINE 3-room apt., near Pied. av. and K. R. sta. 25 Yosemite st.; water free; $21 month.

Auditorium Furn., unfurn.; priv. ent.; steam heat. 1035 Fallon.

BUENA VISTA, 1817 BRUSH
Sunny front 3 rms., bath, kitchen; elegantly furn.; central. Phone Oak. 8124.

BERKELEY "Berkshire," 2, 3 4 rms., mod. Tel. & Ban. B. 3428.

BERKELEY Finely furn 3-room mod. apt., $25. Lakeside 650.

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1450 ALICE.
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Make your selections now. The finest family apt. house in Oakland.
STRICTLY PRIVATE. All very latest improvements in most select district.

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COLONADE 1, 2, 3 rms., $10, $13, $25; comp. furn., wall beds, bath, elec., ph. free. 560 33d. Pied. 316.

CASTRO REDUCED RATES; 2-3-rm.; close in. 1411 Castro st.

CENTRAL 2, 3, 4 rms.; new; $20; hdw. floors. 482 40th st.

DEL REY 2, 3 rms., stm. ht., h. wat., new manag't. 1543 Harrison

ELEGANT furn. apts.; large sunny rms.; high class; hot water, steam heat; private baths; slp. pchs.; large grounds; 2 and 3 rms., $20 up. 542 25th st.; temporary entrance, 553 26th or Sycamore; Oak. 217.

ENCINAL Brand new. Phone Oak. 7387. only two-room apts. left. CORNER 10TH AND MADISON STS.

EL CENTRO 236 and San Pablo—2, 3, 4 rooms, $18 to $40; every convenience. Oak. 2619. B. A. Jones

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E 14TH ST., 3429—Mon., 3 rm. apt.; K. R. and S. P. car service; rent $20.

FAMILY KITCHENS 2-3 rms. furn.; stm. ht.; ph.; walking dist. Sherwood Apts., 601 25th st

Highland Apts, 275 Park View Terrace; rare; unfurn.; sleep. pchs.; garage; adults; ref. Oak. 4524.

H. P. NEW mod. rooms and apts., $2 week up. 641 22d st. Oak. 7859.

HOBART, Apt. 1—2, 3-rm. apt.; reas.; near all cars. 464 Hobart st.; Oak. 6151.

IDEAL CLASSY, artistic, new, sun., quiet, refined; lake, park, scenery; garages; walk. dist., close to S. F. trains. 307 21st.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT
Ronado Court; 4-room apts., furn. and unfurn. 155 Ronado av. Piedmont 5394.

Laconia
Best location and value; mod. apts.; lobby, billiard, card, ball, banquet rooms; slp. pchs. 1520 Harrison. Ph. Oak. 6866.

LAKESIDE 1, 2, 3-rm. apts.; sleeping porches. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1163.

LIBERTY 2-3-4-5 ROOMS; just finished. 71 19th st. Reas.

MADISON PARK 9th and Oak sts.; Phone Oak. 3160. Oakland's estab. home of comfort; hotel serv.; close locals; walk. dis. bus. center.

NOTTINGHAM 2-3-rm. apts.; steam heat and hot water; phones, ballrm., nr. 40th K.R. 466 41st st.

NEW 3-rm. unfurn. apt., $12; 5-rm. elegantly finished apt, $17. 1502 23d av.; near E. 14th st.; key at 1412 23d av.

Orefred Apts. 831 16th st.—All outside, sunny 2-room apts.; steam heat; $22.50 mo. and up.

OAK PARK 2 rooms, furn., $18; private bath, phone. 92 8th.

Park Terrace Apts. 240 Grand av.; faces Lake Merritt and Park; high class; now ready for occupancy; only a few left; furn. and unfurn.; elevator, stm. heat., hot water.

SUNNY, furn. 4-rm. apt.; view; Victrola; near Lake Merritt; $14. Pied. 3539.

SUNNY, classy 3-r. apt., 5837 Claremont av.; Lake. 1284; $26; worth $35; nr. K.R.

Column 9

APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

PERKINS Swell 4-rm. apt., furn. or unfurn. 427 Perkins st. Lake 2022.

Rex New; opp. Auditorium, 10th-Fulton sts.; furn.; 2 rooms; phones; reas. Phone Lakeside 4232.

ST. SELMO Just completed; 3-room furn. apts.; stm. heat, hot water; rent reas. 524 16th st. L. 4733.

UNFURN APTS., 2, 3, 4 rooms, $15 up; steam heat; h. w.; close in. 807 Jackson.

WALDO APTS.—3 AND 4-ROOM; FURN. HEAT; PHONE. 860 14TH ST.

1366 TELEGRAPH—2 and 3-room furn. and unfurnished apartments; reasonable; central location.

$13—APT. 3 rms., in Fruitvale. Phone for particulars. Fruit. 1604.

11TH ST., 567, near Clay; Lakeside 4592—Beautifully furnished mod. apts., $15 up.

7th Av. Apt. 646 E. 14th, 2 blks. from K. R.; $13 to $25.

BERKELEY

Oxford Apts. 2-3-4-rm. furn. apts. mod. Oxford-Allston. Berkeley 2355W.

HOTELS.

Athens Hotel 1556 Broadway. Room, $3 wk. up; with bath, $5 week up.

Hotel Majestic 415 15th, newly ren. rms. $3 wk. up; tran.

TOURAINE 16th, at Clay st.; Louis Aker, Mgr.—Rooms $4 a week; with bath $6.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

ALICE, 1529—Desirable rooms, well furn.; down town dis.; g. neighbrhd.; hskg. pref.

BROADWAY, 1432—$17.50, 2 rooms and kitchenette, bath, gas, elect., telephone; clean, neat, sunny; private family; separate entrance; easy walk to business center; Key Route and S. P.; no children; references. LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

BRUSH ST., 2006, cor. 20th—A nice, sunny room for gentlemen.

CLAY ST., $11—Clean, neatly furn. rms.; rent $1.50 up.

COMFORTABLE rooms, every conv.; pri. home; $10; brd. op. Box 15389, Tribune.

FRANKLIN ST., 1971—Nicely furnished front room, running water; rent reasonable.

FOREST ST., 493—Attrac. front room; priv. bath; reas. Ph. Pied. 2592.

LINCOLN ST., 2013, Berk., 1 blk. to S. P., large sunny room, bath, with or without one meal; rent reas.

MADISON, 1565—Large sunny front room; gas, elec., water; fine place. Oak. 7533.

NEWTON AV., 353—Furnished rooms; home comforts; private family; near Lake Merritt; piano and parlor; good car service; walking distance city hall. Phone Merritt 2492.

NICELY furnished front room with enclosed slp. pch.; central. Oak. 7759.

TAYLOR TERRACE, 2333, near 23d and San Pablo—Sunny front rooms, priv. family; near K. R. Oak. 2006.

TELEGRAPH AV., 2225—Fine rms., $2.50 $3.00 wk.; H. water; ph., bath, elec. lights.

WEBSTER ST., 1747—Light hskpg. and single rooms; phone, bath and elect.

10TH ST., 584—Modern, sunny rooms; heat and hot water; especial rates to gentlemen.

12TH ST., 806, Cor. West St.—Large sunny frt. rm., large closet, gas grate, phone.

13TH ST., 311—Nicely furn. sunny rms.; priv. family; near in; reas. Lake. 4171.

1038 18TH ST.—1 furn. rm. and 1 unfurn. rm., priv. family; nr. town. Oak. 7838.

8TH ST., 542—Sunny, clean, neat and quiet rooms; $1.25 up. Lake 4532.

38TH ST.—Sunny rm., suitable for 1 or 2 nurses pref.; nr. K.R. sta. Pied. 1405-J.

18TH ST., 722—Rm.; short walk; running water, elec., ph., bath; priv. home; $3.

65TH ST., 799—In private home, 4-room furn. apt. near Grove st. Key Route sta.

22D ST., 690—3 single rooms; 1 2-rm. hskpg. apt.; half blk. K. R., 1 blk. S. P.

41ST ST., 446—Sunny front room with wall bed; would give breakfast.

21ST ST., 742—Sunny front rm.; pri. hse.; nr. K.R., S.P.; $1.50 wk. Lakeside 4729.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

JEFFERSON, 1519—Very desirable sunny front suit for housekeeping; near 16th.

27TH, 543—2 large, unfurn. rooms with bath. Phone Oakland 4386.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

CASTRO, 1035—2 hskpg. rms., $4 week; also single room, $2-$3 week.

E. 14TH ST., 231—2-3 room modern suites nicely furn., unfurnished if desired; convenient all cars; very reasonable.

FURN. room; hkpg. privileges with lady who wants some one in house for company. Box 15493, Tribune.

FRANKLIN ST., 1756, RIGHT IN TOWN—Artistically furn.; refined neighborhood; $3 to $3.50 per wk.; nice.

FRANKLIN ST., 1606—2-room apt. and single housekeeping rooms; neat; cen'l.

GROVE ST. at 1524—2 large hskpg. rms.; reasonable rent.

HARRISON, 1839—Nicely furn. 1 and 2-room housekeeping apts.

HARRISON, 1456—Small sunny housekeeping room, $8; elec., phone, garage.

MERRIMAC ST., 630, near Telegraph—Two furnished sunny rooms and two single rooms, central location; no children.

MYRTLE, 1432—Large, sunny hkpg. room with kitchenette, fine for 2 working girls; bath, elec. and phone.

RECINE, 6120—2 or 3 furn. h. k. rms., very reas.; nr. Tel. Pied. 1543-J.

SAN PABLO, 1909—2 sunny con. outside rooms; comp. for housekeeping; reg. kitchen; gas range; $16 per month, inc. electric lights; nice apt. house.

SAN PABLO, 2413—A sunny bachelor apt. gas, light; $12; near K. R.

TELEGRAPH, 5632, Near Idora nPrk—Furn. sunny 2-r. hkpg. apt., $10-$12.

WILLIAMS, 585—Close in; 3 rooms, $14; all conveniences. Phone Lakeside 2807.

14TH ST., 617-19—Will rent to good lady tenant 2 furn. flats of 18 rooms, suitable for sub-renting; very desirable; rent reasonable.

18TH ST., 693—Furn. rooms with running water and gas, $10; parlor sleeping room, $6.

11TH ST., 226—4 blks. east of Bdwy.; $8 for man; 1-room cottage; furnished complete for cooking.

17TH ST., 1600—1 or 2 clean, sunny hkpg. rooms; hot and cold water, elec. lights; close in; $1.50 to $4. Ph. Oak. 8091.

14TH ST., 737—5 minutes to Bdwy., 3 nicely furn. hskpg. rooms; reasonable; bath, gas, regular kitchen.

12TH ST., 793—Nice, clean furn. 2-room suite for hskpg.; $3 wk.; also slp. pch., for boy, 75c.

7TH ST., 962—Furn. and unfurn. housekeeping rms.; also single; free baths.

9TH ST., 151—Nicely furn. hkpg. rooms; cent. loca.; 1 blk. S. P. locals, st. cars.

7TH ST., 796—Sunny front hskpg. rms.; everything furn., $3 wk. up; also rooms.

16TH ST., 1068—Front sunny room for light housekeeping; to lady; $8 per mo.

14TH E. 203—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas, electricity, phone free.

15TH ST., 716—Rooms furn. for hkpg., regular kitchen; private house.

17TH ST., 420—1 and 2 hkpg. rms., $2, $3; gas, water free; heating stove; nr. P.O.

7TH AVE., 1449—1 or 2 furn. housekeeping rms.; bath, phone, elec. Merr. 4951.

15TH ST., 619—2-rm. cottage and 2-rm. apt. and kitchen; children allowed.

22ND ST., 525—Furn. hkpg. rooms, near Teleg., on K. R. Phone Oak. 7927.

FAMILY HOTELS.

A—THE HARMONIA—Ideal home for business men and women; comfort, excel. table; rens. 11th-Madison; Oak 2649.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ALL family hotels and boarding houses are in the "Family Hotel" column.

Column 10

ROOMS AND BOARD—Continued

ALICE ST., 1517—Desirable stm.-heated rms. excel. bd.; cultured people O. 1625.

CHESTNUT st., 909—Comfortable rooms with home cooking; rates very reas.

FILBERT ST., 825—Any homeless girl seeking employment will be welcome to stay at the Co-operative until she gets employment.

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GENOA ST., 1519, bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st.—Large room with breakfast, $13; Key Route trains stop within half a block. Phone Piedmont 2119.

GARFIELD AVE., 2265, Alameda—Room with bd.; bungalow; Lincoln Park station; garage.

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PIED. 7661—Large sunny front room; beautiful home; near College av., $27.50.

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23RD, 517—Room and board, single or double; K. R. and S. P.; home cooking.

20TH ST., 391—Room and board; all conveniences; reasonable.

55TH ST., 759—Will board respectable young lady for $20 month. Pied. 7619J.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Room, refined couple wants room in modern home bet. 10th av. and Lake, with kitchenette preferred. Ph. Merritt 5365 or Box 15463, Tribune.

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A MOTHER'S CARE
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STONEHURST Villa, life home for old people; also monthly rates; first-class. Address Manager, 1365 104th ave., at E. 14th st.

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AAA—Elegant 7-room flat, sunny rooms, water, electricity; 170-ft. yard; owner there from 1 till 4. 587 33d st., bet. Telegraph and Grove.

FOUR-room new sunny upper flat; wall bed; big floor, attic. 1028 Linden st.

FINE, sunny, upper flat; modern; 5 rms.; 17th and Brush sts.; $25, with water.

MODERN sunny lower flat 6 rooms at 907 Alice; rent $25. Ph. Oak. 3915.

STRICTLY modern upper flat 4 rooms; hardwood floors, sleeping porch, wall-bed; close to cars and K. R. Phone Lakeside 260.

SUNNY, upper flat 3 clean, outside rms., near business center. 723 17th st.

SUNNY up. 6-rm. flat; just tinted and papered. 1105 2d ave. Mer. 3589.

SUNNY modern; $18 and $20. 1105 and 1107 14th st., near Chestnut.

SUNNY modern 5-room flat; rent $20. 853 32d st.

TWO 3-room sunny lower flats; rent $14 and $16; Elm st., near 34th; half block from Telegraph av. Apply upstairs, 3149 Elm st.

5 SUNNY rooms, conv.; adults; view unexcelled; ref. exchanged. Fruit 1621J. 2653 Orange ave.

5-RM. sunny cor. flat, everything modern; NW. cor. Grove and Agnar; $25. Owner, 664 Agnar st.

$18—A COZY upper 5-room flat; sleeping porch; fine condition. 777 20th st.

$18—A LOWER flat of 4 small rooms; partly furn.; use of phone. 226 11th st.

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A—SUNNY 7-room flat; bath; close to business center and S. P. trains; mod. and first class condition, $30. 3425 Tel.

A sunny cor. 5-rms.; well fur.; rens; cars, locals, stes 1 blk. 1534 Myrtle. O. 6413.

CHEAP RENT, close in; modern 2 and 3 rooms; newly renovated. Apply 719 Oak st.

EXCELLENT condition, lower flat, 6 rms. 1112 Myrtle st. Oakland 4905.

FOUR sunny rooms, flat; nr. K. R.; walking distance. Key 2410 Linden; rent $18.

FURNISHED upper flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas, electricity. Phone Oak. 7974.

HYDE, 2277—Warm belt of Fruitvale; 4-room flat, furn. complete; $17.

MOD., sunny, finely furn. 5-room; permanent tenants only. 3136 Grove.

MODERN sunny, all outside rooms; 3 and 4 rooms; priv. ent. 3111 West st.

MOD. 2 rms. and slp. porch; nr. K. R.; hot water; Hector heat. 490 41st st.

NEW, cosy, fur. upper; lower flats; sleeping pch.; water; elec. free. 842 Magnolia st.; Lake. 1658. Also hkpg. rms.

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SIX rms., bath; close to business center and S. P. trains; strictly modern; in first-class condition; on Teleg. Oak. 6040

STRICTLY mod. 3-r. garage. 922 Chestnut; nicely fur., nr. cars; $15; adults.

SUNNY 6 r. flat with garage, near K. R. 668 39th st.; ph. Pied. 5274W.

THREE rms.; modern, sunny; new and nicely furn.; reas. Piedmont 627-J.

UPPER flat 3 sunny rms. and bath, completely furn.; near cars and K. R.; good neighborhood; rent $25. Pied. 1023

WELL furn. 5-room lower flat, screened, sleep porch; everything comfortable; close in. 449 Orchard st., nr. Teleg.

FLATS FOR SALE

REDUCED $5000 TO $3500
Fair flats, 5 rms. and bath each; income $42.50 per month; mortgage $2500. 494 Moss ave.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A 4-ROOM bung. in warm belt, lot suitable for chickens or pigeons; good outbuildings. Lakeside 290.

A MODERN house, comfortably furnished; moderate rent; good car service. Lakeside 200.

ACRE fruit; mod. house, 2 car lines, chicken houses. 2254 Hopkins, Dimond car.

AA—9 BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms on 28th st.; furnace; sunny lot; $45; key 532 28th.

BEAUTIFUL house in Piedmont, 7 rms., sleeping porch, hdw. floors, yard, garage. Lakeside 200.

FINE sunny 6-rm. hung., large slp. pch., garage. Barn, fine view; in fruit; rent $16.50. Pied. 371.

FOUR beautiful bungalows; one furnished; moderate rents. Apply 1395 Piedmont av.

HOUSE of 7 rooms; clean and sunny, large lot; garage; walking distance to town; 1 block from Oak. ave. car line; $22. 88 Garland ave., cor. Walsworth, Linda Vista dist. Ph. Merritt 1626.

HOME sweet home, Linda Vista, 8 rms., porches, level ft., garage; $50. Pied. 467.

MOD. 5-room cottage; bath, slpg. porch, water heater, gas, elec.; fine basement; chicken yard, fruit, berries, flowers, 866 37th st., nr. K. R.; lot 37½x118. Fruitvale 2956-W.

MODERN, sunny 5-room flat, $18 per, with garage; close to Telegraph ave. and 40th st. Key Route; one month free to good tenant.

MOD., sunny, 2-story 6-room house; slp. porch; hardwood floors. 1228 E. 24th st.

MOD. res., 7 rms. and garage, on Lake Merritt. 242 Lakeshr. Blvd. Mer. 2561.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED. (Continued.)

MOD. 5-rm. bungalow, water heater, $20, water free. 364 49th st.; Pied. 3104.

NEW and modern 4-room apt., Broadway, near 42d st., near Tech. High School and Key Route; garage free.

PARTLY furnished modern house, 3 rooms, furnace, Rudd water heater, hardwood floors. 501 Haddon road. Phone Oakland 718, or Merrit 227.

REAR cottage 3 rooms; slp. porch, bath; near cars and K. R.; $13, incl. water. Phone Piedmont 2382-W.

SUNNY 5-room cottage; fruit trees and flowers; near K. R. 2126 Linden st.

4-ROOM sunny modern cottage; walking distance Key Route; $16. Phone Merritt 1902.

4-ROOM flat to rent, unfurn., $14, with elec., gas, bath, laundry. 625 Sycamore.

5 RM. bungalow for rent, cheap. 325 52d st.; carpets for sale.

$23.50—7 R. HOUSE, close in, fine condition, suitable for 2 families. Oak. 2073.

5 RMS., bath; good neighborhood; $25. 114 Sunnyside, nr. Oakland ave. Pied. 421.

$30; 6-ROOM 2-story; modern; close to 55th-Grove K. R. Ph. Fruitvale 600-J.

5-ROOM bungalow; large shed, chicken house, nice garden. 1628 73d ave.

11 RMS, suitable for hskp.; sunny, elec.; key 1012 West st. Merritt 3024.

4-ROOM cottage, convenient to trains and cars. Call at 315 E. 10th st.

21ST ST., 774—Mod. 4-rm. cottage; gas and elec.; rent $15. Ph. Oak. 5461.

5-RM. cottage with sleeping porch and garage. Piedmont 3350J.

5-ROOM cottage; elegant, modern; near S. P. local. Phone Merritt 191.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

AA—RENT reasonable to responsible people, with reference, my 6-room home, completely furnished. 3542 Dimond av., Fruitvale.

A FURNISHED 3-rm. cottage and kitchenette; $21 320. Apply in rear, 859 32d.

A 5-ROOM bungalow or 3-rm apartment. 1828 Fruitvale av.

BEAUT. sunny furn. 5-room cottage; sun porch, lawn, flowers; near K. R., cars; $22.50; water free. 723 42nd, nr. Grove.

BEAUT. furn. 7-rm. home; piano; hdw. floors; $45 per month. Merritt 1982.

COMPLETELY furn. 5-room house, 3 min. to K. R.; garden. Pied. 5060.

EXCEL. hse. 7 rms., garage, $40. 470 Oakland av. Phone Oak. 8504.

FOUR rooms; sleeping porch; basement; good furniture; $17.50 per month. 524 41st st., Oakland. Ph. Oakland 2874.

FURN. house, 7 rms., sleeping porch. Oak. 8913.

MODERN furnished cottage, 6 rooms, $22.50; flat, 4 rooms, $12. 1092 66th st.

PLAIN, comfortably furnished sunny home, cheap; 3 bedrooms, sitting, dining-room, kitchen, gas and coal ranges; berries, vegetable garden; near S. P. and st. cars. 1818 Minturn st., Alameda.

SUNNY 4-rm. cottage, mod., 2113 Brush st.; also flat unfurn. Oak. 6402.

WELL furnish, 4 rooms, bath, yard; nice home; permanent people. Oak. 5463 for key.

5-ROOM bungalow, 815 40th st.; key one block; complete, piano, $35. Phone Oakland 4142. Rent or lease.

$30—7-R., sl. pch., cmt. cel., garage, new, mod., park ftg., piano; unfur., $22.50. 2716 Mabel st., Berk. 7845J, owner.

3 OR 4 rm. furn. cottage, flat or house in W. Oak.; Ph. Oak. 8562.

6-ROOM cottage, completely furnished; reasonable. Phone Piedmont 7333-W.

5-RM. and bath furn. cottage; cheap to right party. 4059 Mera; ph. Fty. 1513-J.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

WANTED by young couple with no children, clean, sunny, modern, furnished cottage; near trains, S. P. preferred; rent about $13. Box 5343, Tribune.

WANTED—Furn. cottage or flat 6 rooms or more; adults; refs. Ph. Oak. 6273.

WANTED—Furn. cottage or flat with slp. porch; modern. Box 5337, Tribune.

3 ROOM modern small cot. or apt. for service. Box 5276, Tribune.

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EXCHANGE—$2000 equity in modern 6-rm. house for high-grade late model auto and $500 cash. Box 5319 Tribune.

FOUR-CYLINDER Stevens-Duryea auto., good condition; cheap. 588 62d st., Oak.

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FORCED to sell; $375 takes my classy 5-pass. car. Oak. 5018.

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MUST SELL my Great Western Touring car at once; perfect condition; will sell very reasonable. See car and owner at 652 60th st. Phone Pied. 5109.

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$375; 1913 Buick runabout; electric lights; fine shape.

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EXCHANGE, clear real estate for automobile. Phone Alameda 4031.

MAGNIFICENT, large corner lot in Piedmont; exchange for auto. Box 15490, Tribune.

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WILL take good auto in exchange for house and lot. Call 9703 Scott st., Toler Heights; phone Elmhurst 242.

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WANT Ford, good condition, to exchange for real estate. 907 Syndicate bldg.

WANTED—Car in exchange for brick work. Phone Fruitvale 1189W.

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Column 12

LOTS FOR SALE.

APARTMENT HOUSE SITE $1800. Between Telegraph and Broadway, 40x110; ½ blk. to Key Route. See R. S. McHenry, MUTUAL REALTY CO., 1437 Broadway, opposite 20th st.

A LOT for $200; $10 down and $10 a mo. no int., no taxes. Phone Hawthorne, Oak. 2135.

BEST LOT on Grove st., offered at a bargain; lot 37½x100 on west side of Grove; close to Key Route station; asphalt pavement; fine location for garage or motion picture theater; Syndicate bonds will be accepted for part payment, balance on mortgage. Box 15482, Tribune.

BARGAINS in lots. Lower Claremont dist.; also houses. 447 Rose st., Oak.

Corner, $385 Cash
is my price for 2 days on this residence lot in Berkeley, near Key Route and local cars; size 35x103. Act quickly if you want the best lot at the lowest price. I am compelled to dispose of this lot before Tuesday evening. Owner, Box 15468, Tribune.

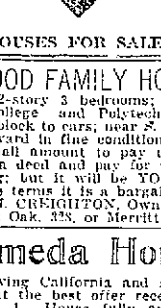
CHOICE corner 50x140, 24th av. Apply 2340 E. 12th st. Fruitvale 540.

ELEGANT lot, 60x120, in Rockridge Blvd., near Broadway; will sacrifice for cash. Owner, 31 Moss ave.

EQUITY Richmond unimp. lot; nr. Peres school; very reasonable; for quick sale; balance due $100. Box 5092, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x120; good location; must sacrifice. See property and make offer. Box 5220, Trib.

On Grand Ave.
car line, in restricted district, where all homes are new and attractive; 50x100; highest class of street improvements in and paid for; MUST SELL this lot immediately, hence the tempting price. Only $975 cash, or would take back deed of trust for about half. Full particulars from owner, Box 15456, Tribune.



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A GOOD FAMILY HOME.
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Phones: Oak. 328, or Merritt 4678.

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I am leaving California and shall sell my home at the best offer received before March 1. House fully and finely furnished. Garage, fruit trees and everything that goes with a fine home, or will sell furniture separate. GET BUSY—this ad. will not continue. Owner, 2116 Central av., Alameda. Phone Ala. 2429.

AAA—BARGAIN, easy terms, value $4500; sacrifice; going east; modern shingle house 7 rooms; built-in sleeping porch; bath; hardwood floors; central location; Rock Ridge. Pied. 6516W. 5429 Lawton av.

AM LEAVING Calif. and must sell our beautiful 5-rm. bungalow at once; completely furn. or unfurn.; ½ block from Lake Merritt. Owner, Ph. Merritt 5571.

ALWAYS a No. of homes completed and under constr. in Clint. Dist. J. A. Bischoff, Bldr., 6045 Harwood av. Pied. 4015W. Berk. 4340.

BEAUTIFUL home of 8 large rooms, sunny corner lot, 42½x100, clear; hardwood floors, Rudd water heater, furnace, 8-minute ride from City Hall, school 2 blocks away. Owner, Box 15474, Trib.

BARGAIN—Mod. 6-rm. cottage, Clinton station; $2700. Box 5307, Tribune.

BARGAIN. Modern cottage at 840 40th st, $2550. Act quick.

EXCEPTIONAL SACRIFICE!!
Modern residence, nearly new; near car line; ten minutes to center of city; near Key Route; 6 large light rooms; four rooms hardwood floor built in window seats and buffet; fireplace; spacious slpg. porch; all copper screened with detachable awnings; $3300 cash. Will sell furniture if desired; everything A1. Owner, Phone Oakland 9537.

FURNISHED new cement home, six rooms, high class fixtures, shower bath, hardwood floors throughout, sleeping porch, cement basement, furnace, instantaneous water heater, room for garage, close to street car and S. P. transportation; lawns and garden in restricted neighborhood, high lot; no water this winter; unexcelled climate and view; house valued $5000; has mortgage for $2500; furnishings cost 2000; all for $3500. Phone Fruitvale 2943W.

FOR EXCHANGE—400 ft. of fine building property; street work complete; valued at 15 per ft. cash; near Broadmoor; owner wants 7 or 8-room modern home in Oakland. Box 15495, Tribune.

FOR SALE—House and lot 37½x130, 1505 57th av., Oakland, Cal., will dispose of house separate; portable material. H. F. Davidson, 131 Park Place, Venice, Cal.

FIVE-ROOM modern cottage on 14th ave., $2500; $50 down. Box 15360, Tribune.

GOING to build, repair or paint? Get Getty's estimate. 3524 E. 14th; Fvl. 524.

IMP. prop., cor. Franklin and 20th st.; lot 105x123. Apply 408 20th st.

MOD. 5-rm. bungalow, E. Oak.; hardwood floors, basement, 12 min. Bdwy.; leaving town; sell furn. or unfurn. Merritt 5022.

NEW 6-room cement bungalow; basement room; $1000 below selling value; price $2950; driveway; terms like rent; all improvements. 2748 Matthews, 1 block east San Pablo, 2 blks north of Ashby, to S. P. trains 2 blocks. Phone Olson, owner and bldr., Oakland 856, evenings.

RESIDENCE 8 rooms, large basement and attic hot air furnace; extra well-built; lot 45x150; east frontage; Lakeside district. Price $5500; bank loan $4700; would take clear property for equity. Box 15237, Tribune.

SNAP ON MODERN HOUSE.
6-room house; location ideal; lot 70x125; variety of fruit and berries; near school and cars. $2750; worth easily $3500; terms. H. L. Speer, Art., 5012 E. 14th st.

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$1250—To close an estate, a good 2-story 7-room house; enamel bath tubs, plumbing and fixtures in fine condition; close to 7th st. local and 8th st. electric car lines; in West Oakland; cost owner over $2000; terms can be had.
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BROADWAY, AT 15TH; LAKE. 266.
A. A. SAWYER.

$950—6-ROOM HOUSE; lot 50x100; Fruitvale; worth $1500. Lot 41x122, Melrose, $450, worth double; no agents.

Column 15

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE

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MONEY to loan on real estate; charges moderate. J. S. Naismith, 18 Bacon Blk.

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MONEY WANTED

A—MORTGAGE money wanted at 6 to 8%; city, ranch and building loans; seconds 10%; chattel mortgages 12 to 18%. Com'l Inv. Co., 318 First Nat'l Bank.

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MONEY WANTED—7% and 10%, security first mortgage. Box 570, Tribune.

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TO borrow $5000 on first-class security; income property; no agents. Box 15454, Tribune.

WANTED—$2500 loan on modern 6-room house; large lot. Box 5309, Tribune.

WANTED—$1000; good security; no agents. Box 5321, Tribune.

$2000 WANTED, 7 to 8 per cent, on Sonoma ranch, to pay other mortgage off; no agents. Box 5070, Trib.

$1500—FROM private party, 7%; installments $50 monthly; good security. Box 5098, Tribune.

MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries

$ Loans—Today $

If you are in need of any money today, call and see us; we are in a position to advance you any amount you desire.

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$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 28. $$$$

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Column 16

MONEY TO LOAN (Chattels and Salaries).

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

If so, give us a call, for we loan money in sums of $10 to $100, and all that we ask is that you keep house or own personal property and see your way clear to repay it.

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WE TAKE NOTHING OUT IN ADVANCE.

We give you in plain figures what the cost of the loan will be, so there can be no misunderstanding.

We give you the privilege of paying the loan in full at any time, and charge you only for the time you have it.

We offer the lowest rates consistent with sound business principles.

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We will loan you from $10 to $100 on your personal note if you are keeping house.

All loans are private and confidential. Ladies may borrow on their own signatures.

Phone, write or call and we will be glad to explain our method of loaning money.

Reliable Loan Co. 532 FIFTEENTH ST., 403-4 Dalziel Bldg., Ph. Oakland 5123, Between Clay and Washington Sts.

$5— Salaried People —$35 Get cheapest rates, best and most private terms without security, today of MR. DRAKE Room 203 Com'l Bldg., 460 12th st., Oak. Room 201, 948 Market st., S. F.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AA—FURNITURE MARKET, 550 7th st.; heating stoves, 50c up. Lake 1806.

ALL KINDS of furniture and household goods. 509 Clay; ph. Oak. 5518.

COUNTER and 9 stools, $25; davenport, $8. 361 12th st.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Gas range, buffet, rockers, bedroom sets, etc.; leaving town. 2205 19th ave.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 3-room apt., 2 bedrooms; apt for rent. 1568 Franklin.

FOR SALE at once, furnishings of 9-room house; house for rent; bargain. L. 469.

SNAP—Modern furniture of 8 rooms cheap. 625 Jones st., near Grove st.

FURNITURE of 7 rms., flat for rent, sunny, close-in bargain. Lake. 333.

FUMED oak dining table, six chairs; bargain. Piedmont 7138.

GAS RANGE, fine oven; nearly new. Merritt 1280. 2387 Park blvd.

GOOD assorted furniture for sale, cheap. 517 23d st.; phone Lakeside 2097.

SOME fine desks, Underwood typewriter, safe, cheap. 240 Bacon bldg. Oak. 2054.

2000 YDS. Brussels carpet, 50 iron beds, spring mattresses, 50 pr. blankets, pillows, rockers, chairs, complete outfit of 60-room hotel must be sold at once. 1859 San Pablo av.

6-FT double oven Home Comfort hotel range, good as new. $30. 1839 San Pablo av.

8 ROOMS of furniture, bargain; must sell within 3 days. 516 18th st. Call Monday.

FURNITURE WANTED.

ANY quantity used furniture or household goods; pay spot cash. Oak. 2036.

FURNITURE wanted; will give more than you can get elsewhere. Oak. 2005.

KIST PAYS THE HIGHEST PRICE for furniture and household goods or exchanges new for old. 1014 Broadway. Phone Oakland 3787.

PARTY desires to purchase first-class furniture and rugs from some private home; 5 or more rooms. Phone Fruitvale 1390.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

SEWING MACHINES.

A SPECIAL price on all machines sold in 10 days; rent, repairs. Singer Sewing Machine Store, 1609 San Pablo. O. 1101.

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair; half price. 3918 San Pablo av. Phone Oak. 7013.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay. Phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes, sold, rented and repaired. 625 14th, near Jefferson. Ph. Oak. 1714.

USED DROPHEADS, $7.50. Renting and repairing Singer sewing machine shop, 12th and Grove. Oakland 1716.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

FOR SALE—English collie pups and white rabbits. 1215 63d av. Phone Fruitvale 3034J.

FOR SALE — German roller canaries; good singers. 1522 Harmon st., South Berkeley.

PERSIAN kittens for sale; prize winners. 5255 Desmond st., off Clifton.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

ALL our chicks are pure bred from Hoganized, trap-nested flocks; Minorcas, Leghorns, Anconas, Reds, Rocks, Brahmas, Orpingtons. BROWN'S POULTRY YARDS, 2550 San Pablo; ph. Oak. 2133.

BABY chicks, poultry supplies, incubators, brooders. San Francisco Seed Co., 251-259 Market st.

B. R. cockerels and pullets' eggs for hatching; breeding rabbits. 3107 22d av. Frtvl. 1861 W.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte laying hens and pullets; blue ribbon stock; second prize utility P. P. I. E., rated 235 eggs. 1541 34th av.

LARGE bronze turkey eggs for hatching. Fruitvale 1981W. 2634 E. 16th, Fruitvale.

WANTED—Four-pound rabbits. Phone Elmhurst 1001.

3 BUCK New Zealand reds, 2 white Minorca cockerels. 3215 35th av., Ft. 345J.

LIVESTOCK

FIVE fresh cows, 2 springers; A1 stock. 1030 High st., Melrose.

TWO yearling bulls, one Holstein-Guernsey. 4831 Clement st., near High, Oak.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

AA—$150 TAKES span of mares, 8 and 9 years old; 2200 lbs.; just out of hard work; autos used; also good driving horse, buggy and harness; $85. Call at 267 Washington st.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, wt. 1250 lbs.; sound, gentle. Pied. 2759; inquire 3320 Adeline, So. Berk.

FOR SALE—3 bakery delivery wagons, in excellent condition; reas. 262 Grove.

GOOD horse, spring wagon and harness. 256 25th st.; phone Lakeside 3127.

HORSE and wagon at a bargain, $60. Full particulars, Pied. 3345; may be seen at B. E. C. Co., 3269 Adeline st.

LARGE horse, with wagon and harness, $75. Spott Bros., 1912 Telegraph ave.

ONE delivery horse, one saddle and driving pony, cheap. 471 25th st.

TWO good delivery horses and two wagons for sale. 1504 55th av., Central Bakery.

WANT double team, mares preferred, and wagon, for farm; will also buy farming utensils; spot cash. Box 4039, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

All new lumber, cheaper than wreckers' material; R. W. boards, studding, etc., $12 per M.; rustic, $19; ceiling, $15; all bldg. mat. at lowest prices. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th. Frtvl. 563.

ALL must be sold; 3 National cash registers, 2 McCaskey registers, 2 sets scales, 1 Sterling meat slicer, 2 refrigerators, showcases, etc. See owner, 752 7th st., cor. Brush; phone Oakland 4471.

ALL kinds of filet crocheted yokes, etc., made to order; Lakeside 4363. 904 Filbert st.

BLDRS.-CONTRACTORS; lumber, any size, quantity, grade; ¼ trust price. Dolan Bros. Wrkg. Co., 30th-San Pablo.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, two-hole gas plate, counters and grocery store fixtures. Lakeside 3169.

FINE baby carriage and oriole basket for sale. Phone Oakland 9522.

GOOD POOL TABLE, full equipment, $75. Oak. 1211.

Lumber Plumbing Supplies

We have just secured a few more million feet of lumber of all kinds and plumbing supplies from the exposition. We are in a position to save you money. Buy now, while we are wrecking, at half price. Cars loaded direct. Don't miss this offer—it will pay you to investigate. P. E. O'Hair, 857 Mission st., S. F.

LEAVING town, have 4 new hornless talking machines, 2 mahogany, 2 oak; large as $50 machine; beautiful tone; will sacrifice one or all, absolutely free, if you purchase $32.50 in records; 100 selections; deliver anywhere; write quickly. Box 4011, Tribune.

LATEST cut tailored full dress suit, two vests, tango skirt, lawn tie, pumps; outfit has been worn but 3 times. S. L. S., 2001 18th ave.

LARGE Jewel gas range, 5 burners, side oven, broiler, warming oven; Jewel hot water heater, all connections, good condition. 425 19th st.

PITTOSPORUM for sale, $1.20 a day; ideal hedge plant. 3796 Howe.

Reliable Wrecking Co. 5301 Adeline st. P. 3036. New and 2d-hd. lumber, lath, shingles, windows, doors, pipe, plumbing; best prices for buildings for removal.

STAND of bees, pigeons, runts, hens and Carneaux. 273 Sybil, San Leandro.

TWO plate glass showcases, 6 ft. long, 2 ft. wide, for sale cheap. McNutt & Swift, 447 14th, near Broadway.

$1250 ALASKA SEAL coat, bought this Xmas; absolutely new; latest style; size 40-42; $500. C. W. Reeder, Hotel Sutter, Oakland.

1 JUBILEE incubator, 2 Jubilee brooders, almost new; also horse, harness and spring wagon; cheap. 2995 Rhoda av.

2 POOL tables, good as new. 1759 16th st.

2 PETALUMA incubators for sale reas. 1605 Harmon st.; ph. Pied. 5735W.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

AAA—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING; WE ARE THE LARGEST DEALERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST, AND PAY FOR MEN'S SUITS $2 TO $10; WE CALL. 503 7TH ST.; PHONE LAKESIDE 4185.

ABSOLUTELY best prices for men's, ladies' and children's clothing. J. Muller, 530 6th st. Phone Oakland 6457.

ARTIFICIAL teeth, any descrip., bought; will call. Box 5005, Tribune.

BOOKS bought. Holmes Book Co., 153 Kearny, S. F. Douglas 5046.

DON'T get cheated; phone Berk. 2983, gent's castoff clothing. Schwartz, 2001 Hopkins.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st. Oak. 4671. 611 Phelan bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

PAWN tickets bought; I need diamonds; full value paid. 1070 Phelan Bldg., S. F.

WILL PAY cash for your piano. Apply 502 18th st., door off Teleg. av., or ph. George Fields. Lakeside 1793.

WANTED—8-H. P. stationary gasoline engine. Box 5313, Tribune.

WANTED—For about $75 cash, second-hand upright piano. Box 5261, Tribune.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS rented 4 months for $5; initial payment applies if purchased; free delivery, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda. American Writing Machine Co., 506 Market st., S. F., Douglas 649; Oakland phone Alameda 4132.

WE SELL and rent typewriters on easy terms. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway. Phone Oakland 9219.

Jitney Business Reduces Earnings

San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation's annual report shows a decrease in earnings for 1915 below those of the preceding year of $55,860. This is explained by the injury alleged to have been done the street car business in Bakersfield by jitney buses, with quarry strikes at Raymond and Piedra and depression in the oil business. The report on the whole was good. Indebtedness in notes having been reduced from $1,020,747.58 to $331,376.17. Accounts payable were reduced $160,302.65. This makes a total reduction of current liabilities of $1,050,696.93.

EGGS ARE CHEAPER.

Oakland housewives are having an opportunity today to buy eggs at normal prices. There was no session of the Produce Exchange at San Francisco, where the quotations are made on butter, cheese and eggs, and Friday's prices stand until Monday. For some unexplained reason, the egg market broke badly on Friday and prices dropped for extras to 23 cents a dozen. There was no extra supply and this morning stocks on hand were very light with the wholesale dealers. Retail dealers seemed to have fared better for sales on today about Oakland quoted eggs for 55 cents for two dozen, a lower price than has obtained for many months.

HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 2500; firm, unchanged to 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $8.15@8.40; light, $7.95@8.40; mixed and heavy, $8.05@8.45; rough, $8.05@8.20; pigs, $6.75@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady. Native beef steers, $6.25@9.65; western steers, $6.50@8; cows and heifers, $3@8; calves, $8.25@11.25.

Sheep Receipts, 1000; weak. Wethers, $7.60@8.25; lambs, $8.75@11.25.

BANKS EXTENDING.

The People's Loan and Trust Company of Riverside has been given permission by the state banking department to establish a commercial and savings department. The Bank of Italy has applied for permission to open a branch at Santa Clara, and the Bank of Los Banos wants to open a branch at Firebaugh.

BAR SILVER.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Bar silver, 26 15-16d per ounce. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

BILL PROPOSES NEW PARK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—California at the end of this session may have a new national park, provided in a bill introduced by Representative Randall, which would establish the "Sierra Madre National Park," to be located in Los Angeles county, close to the San Bernardino county line. The bill has the approval of the interior department.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

ALVES-SILVA—Manuel S. Alves, Jr., 23, and Anna Silva, 20, both of Hayward.

ANNIS-SOUSA—Harry Annis, 31, and Louise Sousa, 22, both of Sunnyvale.

MULLEN-CARLTON—Charles F. Mullen, 30, and Nina Carlton, 25, both of Oakland.

LEWIS-RODGERS—Manuel Lewis, 25, and Beatriz Rodgers, 32, both of Oakland.

GALLAGHER-THOMPSON—Roy Gallagher, 21, Walnut Creek, and Minnie M. Thompson, 18, Oakland.

LEGAL NOTICES

I have bought the business of F. H. Dibble, located at 524 Seventh street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before February 15th, 1916.

Signed: A. KERRY.

News of Dock and Deck

PLANS for the new municipal wharf and warehouse at the foot of Washington street will be finished some time next week, and by the middle of of the month bids for the contract will be advertised for. The plans are thorough, and when the work is constructed the wharf and buildings should serve the city for many years. The specifications are being prepared under the direction of William W. Keith, manager of Oakland harbor. According to Harbor Manager Keith, when seen today, the actual building work will be well under way by March 1, as the bids will be advertised only five days.

There is still some speculation as to where the large business of the Bay Cities' Transportation Company will be housed while the work is being done. The company is now occupying the present wharf and shed, and through which is handled the largest trans-bay shipping business. It is probable the transportation company will be housed at the foot of Franklin street, while the wharf and warehouse is being built.

For more than a month the municipal dredger City of Oakland has been dredging the channel in front of where the new wharf is to be built. At this point there was a shoal, but it is now being dredged to a depth of 25 feet at low water. When finished a distance of about 500 feet will have been dredged. By deepening the channel there at this time it will facilitate the work to come later, as the pile drivers and working barges will have deep water to float them and not be hampered in their movements by low water.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FALLS FROM QUAY WALL.

Night Watchman R. Wreldt at the municipal warehouse was startled Thursday night on hearing cries from a man who had fallen into the channel from the quay wall. Wreldt threw him a line and, on getting him on the dock, rolled salt water and whisky from him. On recovering the man declined to tell who he was, concluding his experience by borrowing 5 cents from the night watchman for carfare home. During his struggles in the water he lost his hat and coat. He told Wreldt that he had been drinking and walked off the end of the wharf. He also said his experience had placed him in the front seat of the water wagon.

MERCHANDISE BROUGHT AROUND CAPE HORN.

Several hundred tons of miscellaneous eastern freight was discharged from the freighter Jacob Luckenback at the municipal warehouse, at the foot of Clay street, for Oakland merchants. Until the recent slide in the Panama canal, the Luckenbach liners came by that route, their freight consigned direct to Oakland. On account of the canal being blocked, the freighters are now coming from New York around South America. This is the first regular eastern shipment to arrive on a Luckenback steamer since the canal caved. O. V. Lawrence is the local representative of the steamship company.

CANNED FOODS SHIPPED TO NEW YORK CITY.

The bay freighter Jessie Matsen loaded seven tons of canned goods at the municipal wharf for San Francisco, to be trans-shipped from San Francisco to New York City by the Panama-Pacific Steamship line.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS IN OAKLAND HARBOR.

Steamer Captain Weber, from the San Joaquin and Mokelumne rivers, loaded 1100 cases of canned goods at the quay wall for Sacramento. The steamer also discharged freight at her regular berth, the California Transportation Company's wharf, at the foot of Webster street.

Steam schooner Washington and the oil tanker Napa City left the harbor yesterday.

Freight cars arrived on the Santa Fe barge No. 1 in tow of the tug A. H. Payson.

A full cargo of lumber was brought by the steam schooner North Fork for the Sunset Lumber Company.

Lumber was brought to Livingston street wharf by the steam schooners Daisy Putnam and Santa Monica.

Tug Dixie towed the Standard Oil barge No. 5 from Point Richmond to the Alameda Electric Light plant at the foot of Park street, Alameda, and returned to Point Richmond.

The Key Route ferryboat Claremont, steam schooner Centralia and the passenger steamer Humboldt, which plies between here and Seattle, were shifted at Moore & Scott's shipyards by tugs belonging to the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company. The Humboldt came off the drydock at the shipyard, where her shoe was taken off, so that she could unship her rudder.

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN VESSELS IN PORT ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The following table gives name of port in which vessels arrive, date and where from. Subject to change on telegraphic information.

Vessel and arrival	From	Location
Berengere, Jan. 10	Brest	Colum. riv
Shinyo Maru, Jan. 1	Shanghai	Puget sound
Nissei Maru, Jan. 14	San Fran.	Colum. river
Commerce, Jan. 16	Leruka	Oakland
Ixion, Jan. 22	Hongkong	Puget Sd.
Crown Seville, Jan. 24	San Fran.	Puget Sound
Glenshee, Jan. 24	Makatea	Honolulu
Kaifuku Maru, Jan. 24	Hongkong	Vancouver
Koko Head, Jan. 19	Port Pirie	Puget Sd.
Mario, Jan. 21	Callao	Puget Sd.
Lansdale, Jan. 12	Fremantle	Columbia R.
St. Helens, Jan. 17	Antofagasta	Puget Sd.
Unkai Maru 4, Jan. 24	Newcastle	Pier 21
Wairuna, Jan. 26	Sydney	Vancouver
Guaytecas, Jan. 30	Antofagasta	Honolulu
Kagoshima Maru, Jn. 30	San Fran	Powell river
Kumi Maru, Jan. 30	Japan	Puget sound
Inca, Jan. 31	Adelaide	Colum. river
Alta, Jan. 31	S. Fran.	Humboldt bay
Tridonia, Jan. 30	Newcastle	Columbia riv.
Coolgardie, Feb. 3	Sydney	Powell river
Bayard, Feb. 5	Sen in dis.	Off Powell
Alvarado, Feb. 6	S. Francisco	Puget Sd
Manila Maru, Feb. 5	Hongkong	Puget Sd.
H. Luckenbach, Feb. 7	Balboa	Pier 48
Greystone Castle, Feb. 7	Vladivostok	Col. river
Hermes, Feb. 7	Vladivostok	Puget sound
J. H. Bruce, Feb. 7	S. Fran.	Humboldt bay
Yeital Maru, Feb. 7	Manila	Puget Sd.
Chicago Maru, Feb. 7	Tacoma	Honolulu
Tenyo Maru, Feb. 7	San Fran.	Honolulu
Wasgena, Feb. 7	Muroran	Colum. river
Arakan, Feb. 8	Batavia	Pier 37
G. W. Fenwick, Feb. 8	Astoria	San Fran.
Celticburn, Feb. 8	Montevideo	Puget Sd.
La Fontaine, Feb. 8	Pt. Nolloth	Puget Sd.
Mary E. Foster, Feb. 8	Mahukona	Puget Sd.
Sinaloa, Feb. 4	Mejillones	Nanaimo
Seattle Maru, Feb. 9	Kobe	Pier 41
El Lobo, Feb. 9	Peru	Victoria
Pennsylvania, Feb. 10	Balboa	Pier 42
Encore, Feb. 10	Cape Town	Puget Sd.
Gwladys, Feb. 10	Antofagasta	Victoria
Ide Maru, Feb. 10	Shanghai	Victoria
Davenport, Feb. 10	San Fran.	Seattle
Nippon Maru, Feb. 10	San Fran.	Yokohama
Hawaiian, Feb. 9	New York	Santos
Neradan, Feb. 7	Caleta Buena	Pt. Spain
St. Dunstan, Feb. 9	Portland	Limerick
M. B. Foster, Feb. 10	Honolulu	Pt. Townsend

SUN, MOON AND TIDE

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY—Time and Height of tides at Fort Point. For Oakland Harbor Lighthouse add 31 minutes.) For San Francisco front Mission street wharf), add 25 minutes, San Pablo bay (McNear's Landing), add 1 hour 2 minutes. Carquinez Straits (Mare Island Light), add 1 hour 45 minutes. Benicia, add 2 hours 20 minutes. Suisun Bay (Antioch), add 3 hours 54 minutes (Standard time).

Saturday, February 12.

Sun rise ......7:04 | Sun sets 5:43
Moon sets ......2:53 a. m.
Full moon ......February 18, at 6:10 a. m.
Moon's last quarter......Feb. 26, at 1:14 p. m.

February 12 to February 18.

Day	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
12	6:11	5.2	13:46	0.6	20:41	3.9	......	....
13	0:31	3.4	7:08	5.3	14:39	0.3	21:30	4.1
14	1:38	3.4	8:01	5.5	15:21	0.1	22:10	4.2
15	2:35	3.3	8:48	5.6	15:59	-0.1	22:46	4.4
16	3:21	3.0	9:32	5.7	16:32	-0.2	23:19	4.6
17	4:05	2.8	10:12	5.7	17:01	-0.1	23:50	4.7
18	4:48	2.5	10:50	5.6	17:34	0.0	......	....

(Time and Height of High and Low Water of Mo. T.)

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer. From—	Date.
President—Seattle	Feb. 13
Admiral Schley—Seattle	Feb. 13
Phoenix—Eureka	Feb. 13
Bear—Los Angeles	Feb. 13
F. Luckenbach—New York	Feb. 13
Speedwell—Coos Bay	Feb. 14
City of Para—Balboa	Feb. 11
Yale—Los Angeles	Feb. 11
Kiyo Maru—Hongkong	Feb. 14
Ventura—Sydney	Feb. 14
Beaver—Portland	Feb. 11
Harvard—Los Angeles	Feb. 11
City of Topeka—Eureka	Feb. 15
Aroline—Los Angeles	Feb. 15
Matsonia—Honolulu	Feb. 15
Congress—San Diego	Feb. 15
San Ramon—Portland	Feb. 15
City of Topeka Eureka	Feb. 15
City of Para Balboa	Feb. 15
Willamette—Portland	Feb. 15
Shinyo Maru II—Yokohama	Feb. 16
Multnomah—Portland	Feb. 16
Yale—Los Angeles	Feb. 16
Northland—Los Angeles	Feb. 16
Yale—Los Angeles	Feb. 16
Queen—Seattle	Feb. 17
North Fork—Eureka	Feb. 17
Breakwater—San Diego	Feb. 17
Vanguard—Eureka	Feb. 17
Homer—Hueneme	Feb. 17

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	Date.
Nann Smith—Coos Bay	Feb. 13
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka	Feb. 13
Cleone—Fort Bragg	Feb. 13
Alliance—Guaymas	Feb. 14
Yale—Los Angeles	Feb. 14
President—Los Angeles	Feb. 14
Gt. Northern—Honolulu	Feb. 14
President—Seattle	Feb. 14
Harvard—Los Angeles	Feb. 14
Pasadena—Albion	Feb. 14
Speedwell—Los Angeles	Feb. 14
Bear—Astoria	Feb. 15
Wairuna—Wellington	Feb. 15
Willamette—Los Angeles	Feb. 15
Admiral Schley—Seattle	Feb. 15
Aroline—Los Angeles	Feb. 15
Manoa—Honolulu	Feb. 15
Crown Seville—London	Feb. 16
Aurelia—Monterey	Feb. 15
San Ramon—Los Angeles	Feb. 15
J. B. Stetson—Seattle	Feb. 16
Yosemite—Grays Harbor	Feb. 16
Northern Pacific—Honolulu	Feb. 16
Congress—Seattle	Feb. 16
City of Topeka—Eureka	Feb. 16
Sea Foam—Pt. Arena	Feb. 16
Nome City—Seattle	Feb. 16
Northland—Seattle	Feb. 16
Celilo—Seattle	Feb. 16
Santa Barbara—Astoria	Feb. 16
Phoenix—Eureka	Feb. 16
Yale—Los Angeles	Feb. 16
Multnomah—Los Angeles	Feb. 17

GOVERNMENT VESSELS IN PORT.

Vessel.	Classification.	Place.
Active	Convoy	San Francisco
Albatross	Fishery service	Old. Un. Wks
Arapahoe	Tender	Vallejo
Bear	Coast gd. cutter	Off Sausalito
Buffalo	Navy transport	Califor. City
Crook	Navy transport	In port
F-1	Submarine	Mare Island
F-2	Submarine	Mare Island
F-3	Submarine	Mare Island
Glacier	Supply ship	Vallejo
Hull	Destroyer	Off Sausalito
H-1	Submarine	Mare Island
Intrepid	Receiving ship	Vallejo
Justin	Collier	Vallejo
Lightship 70	U. S. Lighth. dept.	Goat Isl.
McCulloch	Coast gd. cutter	Off Sausalito
Madrono	U. S. Navy	Green
Marblehead	Training ship	Stream
Maryland	Cruiser	Vallejo
Maumee	U. S. Navy	Vallejo
Nereus	Collier	California City
Nero	Collier	Mare Island
New Orleans	Cruiser	San Francisco
Oregon	Collier	California City
Perry	Battleship	Stream
Prometheus	Destroyer	Mare Island
Proteus	Collier	Vallejo
Rainbow	Receiving ship	Goat Island
Raleigh	Cruiser	Vallejo
Iroquois	U. S. Navy	Green
South Dakota	Cruiser	Vallejo
St. Louis	Receiving ship	Stream
Whipple	Destroyer	Mare Island

ARMY TRANSPORTS.

The Logan steamed from Balboa for Honolulu and Manila January 25.

The Dix steamed from Manila for Seattle on January 15.

The Sheridan is at Manila.

The Thomas steamed from San Francisco for Manila February 5.

The Sherman, from Manila for San Francisco, steamed from Honolulu February 5, and is due to arrive February 12.

THIRTY PER CENT INCREASE SHOWN

Beet Sugar Production in the United States Makes Remarkable Gains.

The value of the annual production of the beet sugar factories of the United States increased 30.1 per cent from 1909 to 1914, according to figures concerning the industry which have been compiled by the United States Bureau of the Census. A preliminary statement from the bureau gives the quantities of materials and the values of the different products manufactured in the two years that are compared.

Reports were received from 65 factories engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar, the majority of which reported for the season of 1913-1914. The products for the year were valued at $62,605,209. At the census of 1909 there were reported 65 factories, with products valued at $48,122,383. The value of the annual production, therefore, has increased by $14,482,826.

The 65 factories reported in 1914 used a total of 5,659,103 tons (of 2240 pounds) of sugar beets, from which was produced 733,233 short tons (of 2000 pounds) of granulated sugar, valued at $58,351,324; 4210 short tons of raw sugar, valued at $239,142, and $26,461,201 gallons (of 12.2 pounds per gallon) of molasses, valued at $1,536,192. In addition, there were subsidiary or by-products valued at $2,475,552.

Of the 65 factories reported in 1914, 15 were located in Michigan, 18 in Colorado, 12 in California, 7 in Utah, 4 in Idaho, 3 in Wisconsin, 2 in Nebraska, 3 in Ohio and 1 each in Kansas, Montana, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota.

Western Pacific Receiver's Report

The report of the receivers of the Western Pacific, as filed yesterday, for the first six months of their appointment from March 4 to August 31, 1915, shows total assets at midnight March 4 of $164,443,885.47, and liabilities of $178,830,494.17. These liabilities of course include capital stock of $75,000,000.

The assets for August 31, 1915, are $165,834,474.16, and liabilities, also including $75,000,000 capital stock, are $179,560,809.57.

The cash received for the first six months' period was $4,125,031.14, and the cash paid out for the same period was $3,423,452.63.

The earnings from freight revenue for the same period were $1,794,860.06. The passenger revenue for the same period was $1,271,781.18.

The mail revenue for the period was $37,033.34, and the express revenue for the same period was $57,183.29.

The total operating revenue for the period was $3,325,254.02, and the total operating expense $2,186,593.50.

The amount expended for additional betterments during the period was $93,024.12.

The net operating revenue for the period was $1,138,660.23, and the net profit over all for the total period was $811,604.25.

SUCCEEDED BY SON.

In order to comply with the provisions of the Clayton Act in regard to interlocking directorates, I. W. Hellman resigned as president of the Union Trust Company, his son, I. W. Hellman, Jr., being elected in his place. Charles J. Deering was elected first vice-president. The old board of directors was again chosen.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—Mrs. Frank B. Wildes, Mrs. Georgia C. Frick, Carson, Nev.; C. J. Secomb, Chicago; F. Hayward, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Reed, San Francisco; Fred Searls, Jr., Mrs. Van Der Ende, Nevada City; William C. Sweeney, Davis, Cal.; R. H. Gottell, Cleveland; Paul R. Alexander, St. Helena; Mrs. May Parkhurst, Olympia, Wash.; R. S. Coulter and wife, San Francisco; Frank Cole and wife, Stockton; A. M. Morgenthaler, Pasadena; R. E. Berkett, Spokane.

HOTEL ST. MARK—H. W. Coleman, New York; B. W. Frick, Kansas City, Mo.; E. E. Pratt, Hanford; Henry T. Higginbotham and wife, Stockton; Richard G. Thompson, Modesto; S. McManus, New York; F. M. Hayes, S. S. Rodgers, Davis; F. J. Mullins and wife, San Jose; L. A. Miller, Los Gatos, Cal.; J. H. Carmichael, Los Gatos, Cal.; W. Hague, Lockspur; A. H. Wood and wife, Wichita, Kan.; C. H. Black and wife, San Francisco; M. McCook, San Francisco; J. S. Jolly, Fresno; Terrill Hellbom, Stockton.

HOLIDAY ON EXCHANGES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed here today by the closing of the New York Stock exchange, the Consolidated Stock exchange, the Produce exchange and the Cotton exchange. Most of the banks in the city also were closed, as the day was a legal holiday.

MORE POTATOES; EASIER PRICES

Onions and Poultry Slightly Cheaper, But Lettuce Is Scarce and High.

Potatoes were slightly easier in price in the Oakland wholesale produce market this morning, some dealers shading prices ten cents a hundred pounds. Arrivals included six cars. Actual quotations for the present, however, remained unchanged. Onions are easier and will probably be again reduced next week.

Lettuce was again higher. A car expected failed to arrive and supplies were short. One car of mixed lettuce and other vegetables arrived from Los Angeles, which was about all in the market. Prices, and for what was not the best at that, ranged from $1.25 to $1.50 a crate.

Poultry prices were easier with most dealers, but arrivals were light, comprising only a few coops.

Some more Florida green stuff is in the market and is held at high prices. Among this today was some Florida eggplant, which brought 15 and 20 cents a pound.

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—Bellefleurs, 3½ and 4-tiers, $1@1.15; do, 4½-tier, 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, fancy, $1.15@1.25; extra choice, 85c@$1; choice, 75@85c; do, 4½-tier, 75@90c; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.15@1.25; Oregon Spitzenburg, 3½ and 4-tier, fancy, $2@2.15; choice, $1.60@1.65.

Pears—Winter Nelis, per box, $1.75@2.25.

Rhubarb—$1@1.25 a crate.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, Washington Navels, Sunkist, $2.50@2.60; fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2@2.25; standard, 85c@$1.

Tangerines—Fancy, $1.25@1.50; choice, 85c@$1.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.60@1.75; Standard, $1@1.25.

Lemons—Per box, Sunkist, $3.75@4; fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; Standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $2@2.25; Mexican limes, per case, $8@8.50.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3¼@4c per lb.; Honolulu, 4@4¼c per lb.; coconuts, $3.25@3.50 per sack of 50; pineapples, $3.50 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb., 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $5 case of 30 packages.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, $1.75@1.85; inferior, 85c@$1.10 sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.60@2 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $2@2.10; Salinas, $2.10@2.25 per cental; Oregon Burbanks $2.15@2.25; Idaho, $1.90@2; sweets, $2.15@$2.50 per cental, Early Rose seed, $2.25 per ctl.

Onions—Australian browns, $2.40@2.50 sack; Oregon onions, $2.75@2.85 per cental; Nevadas, $2.75@3 per cental; white Bermudas, 60-lb crates, $2.15@2.25.

Vegetables—San Diego tomatoes, 4-basket crates, —; garlic, 11@12½c per lb. Japanese garlic, 6@8c per lb; eggplant, 11@12½c; Lima beans, 9@10c per pound; string beans, —; wax beans, 7@7½c; pole beans, 8@9c per pound; cream squash, 65@75c per lug; Hubbard squash, 75@80c per sack; marrowfat squash, 60@75c; do, 1½c lb. Brussels sprouts, 7@8 cents per pound; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.50@1.75; Sacramento lettuce, 75@85c crate; Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, 2½ dozen, $2.60@2.75 box; do English cucumbers, $2.25@2.50 box of 1½ dozen; artichokes, 30@80c dozen; summer squash, —; southern green peas, 10c per pound; celery, $3.75@4.25 crate; mushrooms, 20@30c; cauliflower, 75c@$1.15 dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb, fryers, 21@22c; broilers, large, 23@24c; small broilers, 21@22c; eastern hens, 15@17c; young roosters, 19@20c; hens, 19@19c.

Belgian hare—10@11c.

Wild hare—$1.50@1.75.

Dressed turkeys—23@25c lb; dressed geese, 23@24c; live geese, 18@20c.

DEATHS

BOSS—In this city, February 11, 1916, Alois, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Boss, loving brother of Mrs. B. Egenberger, Mrs. C. Ruedy and the late Joseph Boss, nephew of Michael Boss; a native of Münsterholm, Germany, aged 42 years, 0 months and 23 days. Member of St. Francis Benevolent Society, Alsace Lorraine Society of San Francisco and Oakland Verein Eintracht.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, February 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Roach & Kenny, 3479 Piedmont avenue, thence to St. Patrick's church, corner of Tenth and Peralta streets, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, by auto. Key Route train from San Francisco to Fortieth and Piedmont avenue.

BRYAN—In this city, February 12, 1916, Mary, dearly beloved wife of John Bryan, devoted mother of Mrs. O. B. Morrow, P. J. Bryan, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Donzelmann, John F., Joseph F. and Margaret Bryan, loving grandmother of Lloyd, Hazel, Lavina and Evelyn Morrow, a native of the parish of Emper County, West Meath, Ireland, aged 78 years, 9 months and 10 days. A resident of Oakland since 1866.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, February 14, at 9:15 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1008 Twelfth street, thence to St. Patrick's church, Tenth and Peralta streets, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:45 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

BROWER—In this city, February 11, Jennie Niss Brower, devoted grandmother of Charles C. Brower, sister of Mrs. Fannie Austin and Miss Kate Mann of England, and mother-in-law of Mrs. George Thomas and sister-in-law of Stewart Margerson of England, a native of England, aged 70 years, 11 months and 11 days (Los Angeles papers please copy.)

Funeral services Monday morning, February 14, at 10:30 o'clock, at her late residence, 635 Thirty-fourth street, Oakland. Interment private.

CORBETT—In this city, February 7, David W. Corbett, father of Mrs. R. H. Kingdon, Mrs. A. T. Gould, Mrs. T. J. Cayot and Miss Margaret M. Corbett, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 62 years, 6 months and 8 days.

PRENGOBE—In Sacramento, February 11, 1916, John, loving husband of Oda and father of Eldred and brother of Lottie Carpenter, Henrietta Hopkins, Bessie Smithers, William, Thomas and Herbert Prengobe, a native of California, aged 32 years, 7 months and 28 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

STEPHEN GARBUTT—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends who extended their sympathies to them in their recent bereavement.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the dedication of the gravestone of Bessie Asher, Sunday, February 13, at 2 p. m., at Mt. View cemetery.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1915, the Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 12073 N. S., to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That all the following described part or portion of Excelsior Avenue, a street within the bounds of said City of Oakland, be closed up and abandoned, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant eighty (80) feet northeasterly (measured radially) from the southwesterly line of Excelsior Avenue, as said Excelsior Avenue is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat showing lands to be taken for and district to be assessed to pay the expenses of widening and opening Excelsior Avenue, in the City of Oakland," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 16, 1914, and the southwesterly line of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by the Real Estate Combine to The Realty Syndicate by deed dated September 26, 1895, and recorded in Liber 556 of Deeds, at page 463, Records of Alameda County, California; and running thence along said southwesterly line of lands conveyed to The Realty Syndicate, south 67° 52' 55" east one hundred thirty-nine and 98-100 (139.98) feet to the southwesterly line of Lot No. 1 of the Watson 24-Acre Tract, as said lot is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Map of the 24-Acre Tract of the Est. of John B. Watson Brooklyn Tp., Alameda Co., Cal.," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, September 11, 1891; thence leaving said southwesterly line of lands conveyed to The Realty Syndicate and along said southwesterly line of said Lot No. 1, south 21° 32' 50" east one hundred sixty-seven and 7-100 (167.07) feet to the point of intersection thereof with said line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of Excelsior Avenue; thence leaving said southwesterly line of said Lot No. 1, and two hundred eighty-three and 91-100 (283.91) feet northwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of Excelsior Avenue, on the arc of a curve to the left, the radius of which curve is eight hundred twenty-six and 25-100 (826.25) feet, and the chord of which are bears north 42° 32' 05" west, to the point of beginning;

Being a portion of Excelsior Avenue as said avenue is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Map of Loma Vista Tract, Oakland, Calif.," etc., and filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 11th day of January, 1908;

That said Council of said City of Oakland hereby declares its intention to close up and abandon the above described part or portion of said Excelsior Avenue;

That the land deemed necessary to be taken for the aforesaid work and improvement is hereby declared to be the land lying within the boundaries of the above described part or portion of said Excelsior Avenue to be closed up and abandoned, as aforesaid;

That the exterior boundary lines of the district of land to be affected and benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the west by the center line of Haddon Road, formerly Kelly Avenue; on the south by the center line of Excelsior Avenue; on the east by the center line, produced northerly, of that portion of Spruce street that lies between Cleveland street and Excelsior Avenue; and on the north by a line parallel to and distant, measured at right angles, three hundred (300) feet northerly from the northern line of Excelsior Avenue;

Being a district of land in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

All of the aforesaid improvement shall be done in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 12073 N. S., for the above described work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said Council for such publication.

Oakland, California, February 9th, 1916.

PERRY F. BROWN,
Superintendent of Streets and Ex-officio City Engineer of the City of Oakland.
256—Feb. 9-10t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Paul D. Elb, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. No. 9909.

To the creditors of Paul D. Elb, of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1916, the said Paul D. Elb was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt; and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one trustee of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated: Oakland, Cal., Feb. 10th, A. D. 1916.

WM. J. HAYES,
704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.
EMUND NELSON, Attorney for Petitioner.

ORDINANCE NO. ——, N. S.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF ONE ADDITIONAL TEAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS, AND PROVIDING THE COMPENSATION THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the places of employment heretofore provided for, there are hereby created the following positions in the Department of Streets, to-wit:

SECTION 2. Two laborers at $2.50 per day, each.

SECTION 3. 1 Sub-foreman of garbage disposal, at $3.50 per day.

SECTION 4. There may be hired for use in connection with garbage disposal one team, which shall include two horses, harness and driver, at the rate of $6.00 per day.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., February 7, 1916. Passed to print for two days by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Anderson, Baccus, Edwards, Jackson and President Davie—5. Noes—None.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
259—Feb. 11 (2t).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Newark School District of Alameda County will, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, at the residence of Mr. F. Falk, on Thornton Avenue, in the Town of Newark in this County, receive and open bids for the purchase of the present two-story frame school building of said district located on the east corner of Cherry Road and Dalty Avenue, in said Town of Newark. The party whose bid is accepted will be required to remove the building within 60 days after date of acceptance of bid.

By order of the Board.

F. FALK, Clerk.

Dated: February 8, 1916.

I have bought the grocery business of Mrs. Annie Balogh, located at 1701 Thirty-fifth avenue, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 12th day of February, 1916.

Signed: I. J. WYBORNE.

NEGLIGENCE IN NAVY, IS COURT-MARTIAL HINT

Disappearance of Code Book May Cause Further Charges to Be Made

Complications, developing rapidly in the government's investigation of the mysterious disappearance of the battle signal code book from the torpedo-boat destroyer Hull in San Francisco harbor on August 25, are being brought out at the court-martial of the vessel's commander, Lieutenant Herbert A. Jones, which is being held on the battleship Oregon.

Jones has pleaded not guilty to the charge of "culpable negligence and inefficiency in the performance of duty," holding that the missing code book was not directly under his charge at the time it was lost and that he cannot be held responsible for its disappearance. Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick, in whose charge the book was, has pleaded guilty to the negligence charge and asked the court-martial to recommend clemency in his case to Washington. Jones' trial will be completed today.

While various witnesses were being heard, secret service agents in the government's employ had long secret consultations with S. Moto, the Japanese steward, who was aboard the Hull when the code book disappeared, and T. Karan, a Filipino mess attendant on the vessel. These two were to have been called as witnesses, but it was announced that the officers had changed their minds on this point after the detectives had consulted with the two for a long time.

BOOK LEFT EXPOSED.

That the Hull's officers were inclined to carelessness in handling the valuable secret code book has developed at the court-martial proceedings. Kirkpatrick had taken the battle code book from its hiding place at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 25 to facilitate his replies to signals. It was "admiral's reception day," he said, and he desired to be prompt. It later developed that the expected signal did not come. The semaphore system was used instead and the secret code book was not needed.

Kirkpatrick forgot about the code book and left it laying on the transom locker in the chart room. Quartermaster G. H. L. Dolan, who had been ordered to report to the commanding officer at noon each day that the signal books, chronometers and clocks were secure, neglected to do so the day that the book disappeared. It was explained at the court-martial that Jones and Kirkpatrick were both forward at noon and Dolan, being busy, forgot to report to them.

MORE CHARGES HINTED.

Naval officials believe that the activity of secret service agents in connection with the court-martial indicates that more arrests may follow and further court-martials may be ordered. Carelessness of officers in caring for valuable documents and books of the navy, it is alleged, will be investigated also.

The officers of the court-martial are:

President, Captain Joseph N. Reeves, commander of the Oregon; Lieutenant Commander Wallace Bertholf, naval training station; Lieutenant Commander C. P. Huff, San Francisco; Dr. C. F. Ely, surgeon, South Dakota; Dr. Ammen Farenholt, surgeon, Oregon; Lieutenant W. A. Smead, executive officer, Oregon; Lieutenant C. S. Graves, executive officer, South Dakota; Lieutenant R. L. Irvine, Oregon; Captain Arthur P. Crist, retired, marine corps, judge advocate.

MAY KEEP SECRETS.

Whether or not Moto, the Japanese steward, will be called to testify as a witness in the court martial of Lieutenant Herbert A. Jones, charged with the loss of the naval battle signal book, is one of the most important points to be settled.

Moto, during his long grilling by the United States secret service agent, is rumored to have divulged information which federal authorities do not want presented in the public court martial. If he does testify, it was said, his statement may be made to the trial board behind closed doors.

The presence of the secret service operative is taken as a proof of the seriousness with which the government views the loss of the signal book.

The agent went aboard the Oregon early yesterday and did not leave until evening. Extraordinary precautions were taken to keep his presence secret. He questioned a dozen persons, but to Moto he paid most attention. The Japanese had arrived upon the Oregon early and remained during the day to be readily available as a witness.

Ensign Kirkpatrick will not know his punishment for at least ten days. Following his appearance, the trial board went into executive session to decide upon a penalty. Whatever punishment was decided upon must be reported to Washington for approval.

That the loss of the code book from the ward room of the Hull was not discovered until twenty-two hours after it it had been left laying on a locker by Ensign Kirkpatrick, was disclosed by the testimony.

Chief Quartermaster Dolan testified that he had seen the book on the locker at 11:30 o'clock of August 25. This is the last trace of it the court martial has been able to find.

ELKS ENTERTAIN.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—Elks and their wives were present last night at the Ladies' Night of the Elks given in the hall and club rooms. Readings were given by George Williams and special music by the Elks' quartet. Dancing followed.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

Cleanse the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold, or is feverish, or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

Painless Parker Dentist

TWELFTH AND BROADWAY.

ARMY OF HEALTH INVADES CITY

Many Boys From Y. M. C. A. Carrying Battle for Funds to Homes.

One hundred and fifty husky able-bodied youngsters, warm, well fed and happy, started from the local Young Men's Christian Association headquarters today, on a mission of mercy. They will go into every city soliciting money for the Curitas Fund, out of which, under special arrangement, the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will take the amount necessary to provide a camp in the hills for five hundred children of this county who are touched with the taint of the dreaded white plague. It is the first time that the members of the organization have been engaged in work of this particular character, but the idea has appealed to the best that is in them and they have been enthusiastic in enrolling for the campaign.

MODERN HEALTH CRUSADERS

TAKE MOTION PICTURES.

As the boys left the building to begin their work the motion picture cameras of the Pathe Weekly clicked off the reels of film that will carry the story of the humanitarian enterprise around the world on the movies' screens. The men were also busy inside the building, while the "bean bust," in which the volunteer Curitas Fund workers participated, The pictures here will show Mrs. (Mother) Noyes feeding her boys fare at the indoor feast before they start out upon their mission.

It is the first time that an organized campaign for any charitable purpose has ever been carried on solely by men and boys. In previous efforts to obtain money for charity the plans have been arranged and the work done entirely by women and girls. Secretary Thomas S. Caldwell of the Y. M. C. A. will direct the campaign. He will be aided by senior members of the organization and every solicitor in the field will carry a membership card of the association. A house-to-house appeal will be made and money will be sought in every home and business house.

PERMANENT CAMP.

It is planned by the anti-tuberculosis society to establish the camp for the sick children as soon as possible and maintain it at least until next winter. In time it is hoped the camp will become a permanent institution. Competent nurses specially trained for the work among juveniles suffering from the malady will be in charge of the institution. Under their direction the children will be given daily instruction in the proper care of their bodies and in the methods best calculated to prevent the spread of the white plague in the homes. The camp will be so arranged that the youngsters will sleep in the open. It is thought by the experts in charge of the work that in this manner many of the cases will be arrested in their incipiency and the youngsters restored to normal health.

All of the money obtained in the canvass by the Y. M. C. A. boys will be devoted to the work among the sick children. Those who will have charge of the fund are the officers of the anti-tuberculosis society. They are Harrison S. Robinson, president; Judge William H. Donahue, first vice-president; Mrs. Allen G. Freeman, second vice-president; Fred B. Taylor, treasurer; Miss Annie Florence Brown, secretary; Dr. A. S. Kelly, Rev. Clifton Macon, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Charles E. Snook, Dr. Edward von Adelung, members of the executive committee; T. C. Cuvellier, executive secretary.

Member of Ford Party Will Talk on Voyage

Paul A. Fussell, student in the University of California, who was a member of the Ford peace party which sailed for Europe last year on a peace mission, will tell of the trip at an open meeting of the senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Plymouth Congregational church in Plymouth Center, Yosemite street and Piedmont avenue, at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Fussell returned last week from Stockholm, where many of the university students in the party left the expedition. He will give his opinion tomorrow evening on what Ford has accomplished in his peace mission.

THEDA BARA COMING IN FILM VERSION OF DUMA'S TRIUMPH

THEDA BARA, WHO SCORES ONE OF HER GREATEST SUCCESSES IN "THE CLEMENCAU CASE."

"The Clemenceau Case," the William Fox photo drama in which Theda Bara scored such a tremendous personal triumph, is one of the best known of the plays of Alexandre Dumas.

When presented on the so-called legitimate stage, it was the marked success of the season, not only on Broadway, but also in London. The production of this photoplay is quite in line with the William Fox policy of producing only the best known plays, with the strongest possible casts.

Dumas is well known as the author of some of the strongest novels and plays ever written in the English language.

He is the master of the art of narration, and is gifted extraordinarily with the happy faculty of making the most out of the strong situations which his brilliant mind conceives.

In "The Clemenceau Case" there is a wonderfully dramatic story strongly presented. Iza's sinister beauty and its fatal effect on the lives of two noblemen, form the main plot. She casts off the affection of her faithful husband, and in turn she toys with the infatuation of another, shattering his hopes, ambitions and home life.

In this wonderful Fox feature Theda Bara has attained the capstone of her towering genius. It will be shown at the newly remodeled Republic theater for three days, starting Sunday, in addition to a five-act vaudeville bill headed by the "Six Cellan Maids," a classy singing and musical sextette direct from the Empress theater in San Francisco and playing the Sullivan & Considine houses exclusively.

Pastures Closed By Humane Officer

Neglected Horses Shot Because of Disease

VALLEJO, Feb. 12. — As the result of an order issued by Humane Officer W. E. Glick, the low lands to the north of town have been closed as pasture land, Glick finding it necessary to have two horses shot Thursday, the animals having contracted spinal meningitis as the result of being subjected to exposure and hunger.

This land was flooded during the recent storms and the horses were left without food or shelter. One horse was the property of a man named Schnidna, while the other belonged to J. Gladstone. Both men were taken before Justice of the Peace J. A. Fitzgerald and given a severe lecture.

Glick announced Friday that all horses and cows turned out on the public highways will be taken up and the owners forced to pay for their care.

Mrs. Frederick Kohl Hurt in Auto Mishap

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. — The linx of misfortune that has been dogging Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl for many months has made her the victim of an automobile mishap that will keep her at home for some time. As a result, Mrs. Kohl has a broken collar bone and ugly bruises and carries her arm in a sling.

WOODCRAFT TO ENTERTAIN.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—Hand made prizes will be given on Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at the whist party of the Women of Woodcraft, which will be held at W. O. W. hall. The affair will start at 2 p. m. Score cards will sell for 25 cents, which will include refreshments following the game.

The party will be in charge of an arrangements committee composed of Mrs. M. Wilbur, Mrs. D. Sweet, Mrs. G. Spiersch and Mrs. A. Fanning and a refreshment committee including Mrs. B. Eggerth, Mrs. B. Crane, Mrs. B. Kessell and Mrs. M. Hart.

INITIATE THREE.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—Three candidates were initiated last night by Richmond Lodge, Knights of Pythias at their meeting in Pythian Castle. Arrangements during the evening were made for a social evening next Friday at which members and their wives will be present. A program will be rendered and a good time enjoyed.

The committee appointed last night to prepare for the event includes Dr. Homer Woodruff and Charles F. Donnelly.

VETERANS REMEMBER LINCOLN.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—A large number of veterans of the G. A. R. made their regular annual pilgrimage from school to school in Richmond yesterday, telling in each place of the life and patriotic example of Abraham Lincoln.

Seven automobiles were secured to transport the veterans from place to place. A committee from Richmond lodge of Elks composed of S. W. Barnes and Levi Boswell provided for the transportation and other arrangements of the day.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—News was received here yesterday of the sudden death at Paso Robles of Benjamin Pierce, former owner of a pool hall at 49 Park Place, Point Richmond. Pierce left Richmond two years ago, taking up his residence at Paso Robles.

He dropped dead while at his place of business in that city.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—A. J. Aslop today started work on a new $9000 apartment house which he is to construct on Twenty-first street near Macdonald avenue. It is expected that the building will be finished by April 1. A permit was secured yesterday by H. Phillips to make improvements on property at Nineteenth and Chanslor streets to cost $1500.

GETS LONG TERM.

RICHMOND, Feb 12.—George Frazier was given the limit of 120 days in the county jail yesterday by Judge Hiram Jacobs for threats made against his family while drunk.

Frazier has been in trouble before and given probation. He lives at Tenth and Roosevelt streets and has a wife and two sons.

THIEF RETURNS LOOT.

Five days after the theft of jewelry and money from the home of Mrs. M. McKnutt, 5237 Trask street, the thief decided to keep $10 and return the rest of his loot. This morning Mrs. McKnutt received a package through the mail containing her property. The police were notified of thief's change of heart.

Detective Dismissed for Giving Immunity

SAN JOSE, Feb. 12. — After an all night hearing of charges that he exceeded his authority in granting immunity to George Masters, accused of arson, in return for a confession, Joseph P. Condron, a detective in the police department, was dismissed by the police and fire board. Condron's defense was that he did not know of any rule of the department prohibiting his offering immunity and that he did not realize that his plea to Masters to tell all he knew and "clear up the records" as he would probably "get off light" because little damage was done, was in effect granting immunity. Condron had previously been under fire for taking a prisoner out of jail without permission.

Ben Fuller, a candidate for sheriff two years ago, was named as police chief after he had submitted his resignation as a member of the board to which he was appointed last week. Z. O. Field was appointed on the commission in his stead.

ACANTHA CHAPTER ENTERTAINS.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—A leap year Valentine social and dance was given last evening by Acantha Chapter, O. E. S., at Bank Hall. The affair was very largely attended and all present were given an evening of great enjoyment.

The hall was decorated with scores of red hearts strung from the ceiling and walls of the dance room. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Mrs. Dan Kinney, worthy matron of the lodge, headed the arrangements committee which had charge of the event.

McCARTY BOUND OVER.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—James McCarty, arrested for entering the Hercules Powder Works by climbing the high barbed wire fence, was yesterday bound over to the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace Perry of Pinole.

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Shacks at Presidio Stay, Says War Dept.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. — The shacks at the Presidio must remain. This is the decision of the War Department, in view of the limitations of the available appropriation, as just made known to Western Department officers.

Of the $225,000 set aside for constructive work at the post, $97,000 has been appropriated for remodeling and repairing barracks and quarters. With that amount of money expended on the much criticised shacks, the hopes of those who have interested themselves in new structures have about vanished.

There is no intention to tear anything down. Twenty new sets of officers' quarters will be put up, at a cost of $132,000. But with the return of the Third Brigade, which is expected soon, the number of officers at the Presidio will be increased so much that there still will be little chance for any officers now quartered in Tennessee Hollow to move to more desirable houses.

WHIST PARTY PLANNED.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—A whist party is to be given on the evening of February 25 by the Knights and Ladies of Security at Pythian Castle. The affair will also include dancing and refreshments.

At last night's meeting a committee was appointed to have charge of the affair consisting of Mrs. J. Tonsing, Mrs. E. C. Atterbury, Mrs. Page, A. J. Abraham, M. Silva and F. J. Frost.

Shore cards to the party will sell for 25 cents.

Straw Bond Fraud Operator Is Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. — Rhoda de Groat, alias Margaret Williams, who was indicted in the recent straw bond scandal, was found on O'Farrell street last night by Detectives Knaacke and Dolan and placed in the city prison on defiance.

She fled with her employer, Attorney George S. Barkley after they had signed bogus bonds for Louis Hammond and Ralph Hoovis. She admitted it all to the detectives, declaring she knew the bonds were false, that she had no property in this city and that she had simply obeyed orders from Barkley.

According to letters in her possession Barkley is in Kansas City and an effort will be made to arrest him there.

Owen A. Gilfeather, former jailer, and Joseph Shaughnessy were sentenced to ten months each in the county jail by Judge Dunne yesterday in connection with the straw bond investigation. They put up a fraudulent bond for Joseph Monohan, now a fugitive. Frank Harris, said to have been the head of the ring, will be placed on trial on the same charge.

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